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Mary Coltrin

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160 Acres.

Purchaser-Nathan Pratt.

Kind of Land: U.S. Date of Entry,April 8,1817.

Family of John Coltrin and descendants have lived on farm in Vigo County since 1819.

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United States of America by James Monroe,as President

to

Cyrenius Chapin,Assignee of Nathan Pratt, his heirs

and assigns.

Instrument Patent-Consideration,Certificate 128-Dated Jan.5,1818.

The following Real Estate-Two certain tracts of land, viz:-

The North West quarter of section 18,of Township 12 North,in Range 8 West.

The North East quarter of dection 18,of Township 12 North,in Range 8 West,

in the District of Vincennes

Cyrenius Chapin and Sylvia Chapin,his wife

to

William Coltrin,his heirs and assigns.

Warranty Deed $7500.00 Mar.9,1819.

RECORD OF THE COLTRIN FAMILY.

I. James Coltrin,born in Edenburg,Scotland.

11. William Coltrin.

111. John Coltrin married Rebecca Maxon.

Children of John and Rebecca Maxon Coltrin

1. William,born at Plympton Mass.Jan.15,1765
died near Terre Haute,October 13,1820
Married Emma Sawtell (daughter of John and Susan Sawtell)
and grand-daughter of David Sawtell) born July 15,1764,
Married at Halifax died Sept.26,1820,near T.H.)
Vermont,Feb.15,1786 or 1787.

2. John born at Tolland,Connecticut, (Tolland County) July 3,1775.
died 184~~8~~6,near Council Bluff. (a Mormon) Married Sarah Graham.

3. Elisha born ____? Lived in Hampshire County,Mass. (Now Franklin County).
died ____?
Married 1st.wife Jane Graham
2nd.wife Susan Tripp.

4. Sally Married Oliver Ludlow.
5 Abigail
6 Rebecca
7 Ruby
8 Jemima
9 Mollie
10 Zelida
11 Isaac.

The U.S.Census of 1790 lists William and David Coltrain in North Carolina and John and Elisha Coltrain in Mass. (The spelling of the name is probably a mistake.) A William Coltrain served eight months in a Conn. Regiment,and a John Coltrain,also in a Conn.Regiment,raised around Tolland. Coltrain is probably a mistake also caused by not dotting the I.

RELATED TO COLTRINS.

Samuel R.Matthews. b.April 9,1826 at Perry, Lake County,Ohio.Died Mar.6,1872.
given in Mormon records as the 3rd.cousin of John Graham Coltrin,who was the eldest son of John and Sarah (Graham) Coltrin, who was a son of John and Rebecca.

Stephen Ludlow,
John Ludlow, born at Buffalo,N.Y.
Oliver Ludlow married Sally, daughter of John and Rebecca.

SARAH M.C.TILFORD-great-great-grand-daughter of Rebecca Maxon Coltrin.

Ann Norwood daughter of Sarah M.C.Tilford,born at Ancram,Columbia Co. N.Y.

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND EMMA (SAWTELL) COLTRIN.

IV. William.
Children of William.

1. Asa. Born in Chenango County,N.Y.Nov.21,1788. Died in Erie,Penn. probably in 1869. Married Elizabeth Keefer at Lewiston,N.Y. Jan.19,1816.

2. William- Born in Chenango Co.N.Y. Dec.-1790.Died 1792 or 1793. Married Ruth Potter,at Hamburg, N.Y.Mar.18,1817. Died at Terre Haute, Ind.March 28,1848.

3 John)Twins.
4 Rebecca) Born in Cayuga County N.Y.July 31,1793.
Rebecca married John Holmes.

4 Emma Born in Cayuga Co.,N.Y.June 20,1795,died Sept.1822 near Terre Haute,Ind.

5. Mercy Born in Cayuga Co.N.Y.Feb.24,1797. Died 1814.

FAMILY RECORD OF WILLIAM COLTRIN.

William Coltrin -----Son of John and Rebecca Coltrin,and grandson of Willia, Coltsin,. Born at Plymptom, Mass.Jan.15, 1765.

Emma Sawtell---------Daughter of John and Susan Sawtell, and grand-daughter of David Sawtell. Born at Groton,Mass.July 15,1764.

William Coltrin married to Emma Aawtell at Halifax, Vermont,Feb,15,1786-or 87.

CHILDREN'S BIRTHS.

Asa Coltrin	Born at Chenango Co.,N.Y.Nov.20,1788.
William Coltrin	Born at Chanango Co.,N.Y.Dec.-----1790.
John and Rebecca Coltrin,	Born at Cayuga Co.N.Y. July 31,;793.
Emma Coltrin	Born at Cayuga Co.N.Y.June 20,1795.
Mercy Coltrin	Born at Cayuga Co.N.Y. Feb.24,1797.
Lucy Coltrin,	Born at Cauga Co. N.Y. April 1,1799.
William Coltrin	Born at Cayuga Co.N.Y. April 30,1801.
Hannah Coltrin	Born at Cayuga Co.N.Y. Dec.15,1803.
Ira Coltrin	Born at Hamburg,Erie Co.N.Y.Mar.28,1807.

(Copied for Hannah Burgett by Ira Coltrin at Cave in Rock, Harding County, Illinois, Sept.29,1857.)

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DEATHS.

William Coltrin	Died		1792 or 1793.
Mercy Coltrin	"		1814
Emma Coltrin	"	Sept 26,	1820
William Coltrin	"	Oct.13,	1820
Rebecca Holmes	"	Sept.	1821.
Emma Coltrin	"	Sept.	1822
Asa Coltrin	"	Nov.5,	1824
William Coltrin	"		1842 or 3.
John Coltrin	"	Mar.28,	1846.

RECORD OF IRA COLTRIN'S FAMILY.

Ira Coltrin,	Born Mar.26,1807.
Sydney Benjamin	" Jan.22,1814.

Ira Coltrin married to Sydney Benjamin in Vigo County,Ind. Dec.24,1829 (Thursday)

CHILDREN'S BIRTHS.

Cynthia Ann Coltrin,born in Vigo Co.Indiana,Monday Eve.April 11,1831.
William Henry Harrison Coltrin, born in Vigo Co.Ind.Thursday Evening, Jan.25,1834. Died 1913.
Ezekiel Benjamin Coltrin,born in Vigo.Co.Ind.Thursday morning, April 7,1836.
Ira Ava and Richard Asa Coltrin, born in Vigo Co.Ind.Saturday noon, Feb.9,1839.
Francis Marion Coltrin,born in Hardin Co.,Ills.Tuesday mornong, Aug.10,1841.
John Thomas Coltrin,born in Hardin Co.Ills.,Monday evening,July 15,1844.
Samuel Thompson Coltrin,born in Hardin Co.Ills.Saturday noon,Oct.2,1847.
Emma Jane Francis Coltrin,born in Hardin Co.,Ills.Saturday morning, June 15,1850.
Clarinda Coltrin,born in Hardin Co.,Ills.Thursday eve.June 30,1853.

DEATHS.

Richard Asa Coltrin,	Died	Sept.20,1824,at National Military Home,Los Angeles, Cal.
Francis Marion Coltrin,	"	Sunday,Aug.6,1843.
John Thomas Coltrin,	"	Saturday eve.Sept.27,1851.
Emma Jane Frances Coltrin,	"	Sunday morn.May.16,1852.
Samuel Thompson Coltrin,	"	Tues.morn.July 13,1852.
Cynthia Ann Demaris,	"	Monday eve.Oct.17,1853,age 22 yrs (6 mo.6 ds.
William Henry Harrison Coltrin	"	1913.

Cynthia Ann Coltrin,married Ethan Demaris,Wednesday evening,Nov.24,1852.
John Ira Demaris,born Tuesday morning,Sept.13,1852. 1853?
Nancy Louisa Henley,born April-----1841.
Richard Asa Coltrin married to Nancy Louisa Henly,Feb.5,1857,Thursday.

Copied for Hannah Burgett by Ira Coltrin at Cave Rock, Hardin Co.Ills.
Sept.29,1857.

A copy of the copy made by Ira Coltrin, Copied 1920,June 13,, by Nina Coltrin Keep,great grand-daughter of William,the son of John and Rebecca, and grandson of William Coltrin.

FAMILY RECORD OF

Robert Mozee Coltrin and Clyde Carrie (Barnett) Coltrin, descendants of
WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON COLTRIN and MARGARET (LACKEY) COLTRIN,
Cave In Rock, Ills.
JAMES CURRY BARNETT and JESSIE CARRIE (PADON) BARNETT,
Carsville, Ky.

Robert Mozee Coltrin, Born Dec.27, 1873, at Cave in Rock, Ills.
Clyde Carrie Coltrin, " Aug.27,1875,at Carsville, Ky.
Married the 16th.day of Jan.1895. Velasco, Texas.

CHILDREN.

Ruby May Coltrin, Born July 10,1896, at Velasco, Texas.
Glayds Myrtek Coltrin, " April 5,1899,at Abilene, Tex.
Robert Barnett Coltrin, " Jan.7,1906,at Opeleusas, La.
Jesse William Coltrin, " Mar.2,1908,at " La."
Ruby May Coltrin,married to Otis Crozier,of Silvester,Ga.6-7.1914.
Robert Linton Crozier, born June 26,1915,at Shreveport, La.
Glayds Myrtel Coltrin,married to John Snelling Pierce,Mar.8,1919.

REBECCA COULTRIN,
Daughter of William Coltrin.

Holmes family

Rebecca Coltrin, Born July 31,1792,in Cayuga Co.N.Y. Died Sept.1821.
Married John Holmes,at Cincinnati,O.

Children- William, (Asa Coltrin,brother of Rebecca,mentions William as his nephew in will.No other record.
1- Emma Jane. b.Hamburg, N.Y.Aug.26,1814.d.Sept.17,1821.
2- John,b.Hamburg,N.Y. Married Lydia Groves. b.Jan.1,1817
3- Asa, b.Hamburg,N.Y.Mar.29,1819. Married Alvira Rose daughter of Nathaniel Rose. Died 1897 (?)
4- Mercy Holmes, b.Sept.15,1821.D.Oct.5,1821.

Children of John Holmes, (?) and Lydia.

1. Perry,
2. Fred,
3. Mary,
4, Samuel,
5, Asa,
6, George. ....Married. Two children.-Fred and Viola.
7. Emma Married Fred Myers. Had no children.
8, Frank, Married. Three children.
9. Josephine, MarriedGeo. Weight . No children.
10. Alvira.

Children of Asa and Alvira (Rose) Holmes.

1. Jane b.at Greencastle, Ind. Mar.6, 1841, Married John Shirley, (b.Jan.22, 1834, d.Dec.5, 1906.) Mar in April, 7., 1863.
2. Perry, Died in childhood.
3. William, " " " "
4. Alvira, Married James Anderson. Children- Monroe, (killed). Rose, Bertha, Robert. (Orin and Warren (twins), Arthur, Jennie.
5. Josephine. Died in infancy.
6. Emma. Married-1st. Hicklin. 2nd. Isaac Kibley.
7. Chas. Lee. Married Augusta Herren Children- Verva, Edna, Lena, Violet, Whitney.
8. Rose Ella, Married Lee Seldomridge.
9. Olive Esther, b.April 6, 1860. Married Jacob Ransom (b.June 7, 1858.

10.

10. Corilla.

Record of Emma Tabeth Holmes, (New Goshen,)

Married John Hicklin.

Children of 1st. husband.

1. Harry, Married Daisy Hummel.
2. Claud. died in infancy.
3. Ada. " " "

Children of 2nd. husband.

4. Roland.
5. Susan.------ Married Hershel.
6. Hazel. Married Fred Dennehie. dead.
7. Charles. Married at Clinton, One child. Phyllis.

Record of Rose (Holmes) Seldomridge.

Children.

1. Merlin Roy. Mar. Clarice Fugate, -1 child. Helen. b.1910.
2. Ivan Ray.
3. Carol. Mar. Esther Fuqua-1 child., Lee Burgess Carol
4. Avola, b.Jan.6, 1893. mar. Laurence Jones. no children.

Flora, wife of Clyde Shirley died Dec.25, 1927.
Clyde Shirley, died Nov. 1928.

Holmes Family filed under Coltrin

Coltrin

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Record of Jane Holmes,
Daughter of
Asa Holmes.

Jane Holmes, b.Mar.6,1841.Married John Shirley,Apr.7,1863.d. April 15,1925 at Terre Haute.

Children.

1. Ennis Irving, b.Jan.31,1869.
2. Frank Calvin, b.Dec.20,1865.
3. Augustus Marvin b.Mar.28,1868. died,Dec.30,1870.
4. Harry Beverly, b.Aug.25,1870.died in infancy.
5. Bertha May, b.May 19,1874. died Apr.2,1890.
6. Mary Corilla, b.May 17,1877. Unmarried.
7. Clyde Forest, b.May 20,1880. Mar.Flora Wunnersbach.
8. Asa Holmes, b. Feb.7,1883.died. Aug.28,1884.

Record of Ennis Shirley. Married Alta Russell. (b.in Kansas,Dec.25,1874)

Children.

1. Lois Jane b.Dec.29,1895.mar.June 15,1924.H.E.Binford.-
   Children-Barbara Joyce,b.June 8,1925.
2. Glayds. b.Dec.18,1897.mar.Alfred Campbell.-
   Children-Shirley Ann,b.Mar.21,1924.
   Sarah Jane, b.Dec.19,1926.
   Elizabeth Ragsdale,b.Mar.3,1925.

Record of Franklin Calvert Shirley.b.Jan.31,1864. Married Grace Stevens.(b.Aug.23,1865.Died July 25,1926.)

Children.

1. Bertha Irene b.Mar.6,1892.Terre Haute.mar.Simner Shimp.(b.1894.)
   Children. Dorothy,b.Feb.6,1921.
2. John Byron, b. Jan.25,1895.~~mar Avera Pointer 2 children~~xxxxx
3. Asa Holmes, b. Mar.22,1896.mar.Avera Pointer. 2 children.
4. Helen Bernice, b.Sept.3,1897. Unmarried.
5. Hortense Mercedes b.Apr.20,1900. mar.Clyde Blocksom,(b.Sept.10,1900)
   mar.Nov.8,1920. T.H.
   Children.1. Wm.Clyde, b.Sept.11,1921,T.H.
   2. Elsie Deane b.Feb.26,1923. T.H.
   3. Philip Byron, b.June 24,1924,T.H.
   54. Janet Louise, b.Aug.11,1925, T.H.
   5.Betty Rose b.Mar.22.1928.
6. Margaret Corilla, b.May 19,1904. Unmarried.

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HANNAH(Coltrin) BURGETT.

d. of wm and Emma

MOTHER.

Hannah Burgett was born Dec.15, in the year 1783. Died Apr.7,1870.
m.Dec.15,1803. age 87.

Emma L.Burgett. Born Oct.30,1832.

Emma L.Burgett married Wm.Coats,Sunday,Aug.18,1851.

William Coats was born July 9,1823. d.Nov.18,1875.

Emma L.Coats died March 29,1910.

CHILDREN. William and Emma Coats.

Albert Linton,	b.May 29,1852.	Terre Haute, Ind.
Ira Edward Coats,	b. May 26,1855.	T.H.I.
Hannah Bell Coats	b. Dec.4,1858.	" "
Wm.Louis Coats,	b. Nov.3,1861.	" "

DEATHS OF WILLIAM and EMMA COATS CHILDREN.

Hannah Bell Coats,	Oct.6,1859.
William Louis Coats,	July 11,1882.
Ira Edward Coats,	Dec.10,1910.
Albert Linton Coats,	Mar.29,1913.

Alice Bell Coats,only child of Albert L.Coats,was born Apr.10,1874
died,Jan.24,1881.in Vigo.CO.
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Alice Belle Coats married to Franklin Johnson,Sept.9,1891.

CHILDREN OF ALICE and FRANKLIN JOHNSON.

1. Myrtle Emma Johnson,	b.Nov.6,1892.
2. Carl Johnson,	b.Nov.13,1894.
3. Albert Johnson,	b.April 3,1896.
4. Frank Johnson Jr.	b.Mar.12,1898.
5.Marquis Johnson	b.Feb.20,1900.
6. Bernard Johnson,	b.May 10,1902.
7. Howard Johnson ,	b.Feb.27,1904.
8 Joseph Johnson,	b.Jan.21,1906.
9. George Johnson,	b.Mar.19,1908.
10. Katharine Johnson,	b.April 25,1911.
11. Thelma Johnson,	b.Oct.21,1913.
12. Minnie Johnson,	b.May 21,1914.
13. Victor Johnson,	b.Nov.25,1918.

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Deaths of Alice and Franklin Johnson's children.

Myrtle Emma Johnson,	d.Dec.28,1893.
Bernard Johnson,	d.March 10,1903.

Carl Johnson, Married to Leah Griffith Nov.15,1920.

Frank Johnson Jr. Married to Elizabeth Morris,June 22,1919.

Marquis Johnson Married to Ruth Helen Jones Sept.22,1925.

Children- Betty Lou, b.May 12,1929.

Albert.J. Married to Thelma Fusgeson, No.2.
1 child, b.Oct.30, 1917. Ruby Lucille

Howard Johnson, Married to Edith Ellen Coats, or Coles Feb.9,1925.

Joseph Johnson, Married to Cecil A.Langford, July 11,1897.

Children of Carl and Leah Johnson.

Carl Johnson Jr.	b.Oct.21,1921.
Wm.Isaac Johnson,	b.Aug.14,1923.
Helen Frances Johnson,	b.Oct.29,1925.
Lois Maxine,	b.Nov.6,1928.

Children of Albert and Alma Johnson.

Alice Catherine Johnson,	b.June 13,1922.
(Alfred Franklin Johnson (Albert Paul Johnson Twins.	b.Jan.3,1925.

Children of Howard and Edith Johnson,

Jackie Coats, Coles or Gales	b.Oct.31,1926.
Dorothy Louise,	b.Feb.29,1928.
Robert Joseph:	b.Jan.16,1930

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DEATHS OF ALICE AND FRANKLIN JOHNSONDS CHIDDREN.

Children of Howard and Edith Johnson-

Jackie Gates. Dorothy Louise. Robert Joseph.

Mr.Albert L.Coates, Born in Terre Haute, Ind.May 29,1852.

Martha E.Melton-Kelley-Coates Born in Rockville, Parke Co.Ind.

Franklin Johnson's father,
Nathan S.Johnson, Born in __________North Carolina.

Franklin Johnson, Born in Hamilton Co.Ind.Feb.16,1865.

Nancy Susanna Kennedy,mother of Franklin, -Born in Ireland,
Hancock Co. Married 1st. Hobson.

Nathan S.Johnson,a Swede, Born in North Carolina, Nov.19,1802.
Father of 23 children.
1st.wife 18.
2nd. " 5 boys.
(Franklin 2nd.boy.)

Ira Coats has one son,born in Terre Haute, Ind.Frank Coats,
married Ellen.

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RECORD OF LUCY, (COLTRIN) EDMUNDS.

Lucy Coltrin,	b.April 1,1799,	Died in 1884.
Samuel W.Edmunds,	b. Feb.27,1797.	Died in 1867.

Lucy Coltrin and Samuel W.Edmunds,married Feb.20,1818.

Children,

1.	Eliza K.	b.Oct.27,1818.	d. May 8,1841.
2.	Lydia,	b.Oct.17,1824,	d. Dec.17,1824.
3.	Samuel W.	b. Aug.1825,	d.March 14. Mar.Dec.18,1850
4.	Ruban Baker,	b.Aug.17, 1828.	d. Dec.18,1850.
5.	James Brott,	b.July 28,1831,	d.June 18,1877.
6.	Francis Marion,)	b.Jan.15,1834.	
7.	Hannah Marion,)	Twins. No record of death of either.	
8.	Ebenezer Cook,	b.June 10,1836.	d.March 3,1890.
9.	Amy Helen,	b.Nov.16,1839;	No record of death.

Marriages of Children:-

(a) Eliza K.Edmunds, -Married Fleming Megaw Jan 19,1838.

Children of Eliza and Fleming McGaw.

Lydia Ann, b.Nov.12,1838. d. Oct.6,1840.

Sarah Barnes, b.Jan.3, 1841, Married "Tom"? Saml.Watkins, No record of death.

(b) Ebenezer Cook Edmunds, married Mary Lidster,Dec.24,1854. Mary Lidster Edmunds,d.Mar.15,1888. One child in infancy.

(c) Hannah Marion Edmunds,married Jason Watkins. No record of date of marriage or death.

Children of Hannah Marion and Jason Watkins.

1.	Eliza,	Mar.Jason Parker,	1 child,Jessie Parker.
2.	Lucy,	Mar.____________	1 child-Indianola.
3.	Fleming,	Married.	
4.	Helen,	Married.	

No further record of children of Hannah Marion.

(D)James Brott Edmunds, b.July 28,1831.d.June 18,1877.

Married- 1st.Mary Amelia Montgomery,daughter of
Richard Montgomery.
2nd.Catharine Minturn,b.Oct.27,1858,at
Pt.Pleasant,W.Virginia.
Catharine Minturn Edwards,d.July 11,1902.

Children of James B.and Catharine Edmunds-

1. Samuel Wells.
2. William Minturn, Died in 1922.
3. James Brott, " in 1911.
4. Geo.Burns.
5. Mary Catharine,
6. John Shannon,
7. Richard Montgomery, Died in childhood.
8. Thomas Snapp.
9. Francis Vigo.

NOTE.

James Brott Edmunds was the first City Clerk of Terre Haute,1854. Treasurer of Terre Haute,1856. Mayor of Terre Haute,1874. After serving one term was re-elected..Died holding the office. Was a member of I.O.O.F. Was a printer. Edited "The Prairie City",a newspaper in 1850,with Isaac Coltrin.

(E) Amy Helen Edmunds married William Donnelly,Jan.26,1865.

Children:Of Amy Helen and William Donnelly.

1. Ebenezer, b. Sept.1,1867.mar.Ola Hooper.No children.
2. Robert L. b. March 5,1868.mar.Mary Snapp,who died in
1909. One daughter Helen who married------
and has four children.

2nd.Ellen VanCleve in 1910. No children.
3rd.Emma Forbes. No children.

3. Caroline Wood, b.Feb.15,1870. Unmarried. (In Insane Hospital
in Madison.)

4. James Edmund Donnelly,b. Jan.5,1872.

4. James Edmunds Donnelly,b.Jan 5,1872. Married Margaret
Elizabeth Johnston, May 20,1903.

James Edmunds Donnelly is a Physician,,a graduate of the University of Chicago, and of the Indiana State Normal. Their home will be in Terre Haute. His daughter,Elizabeth Ann, is also a graduate of Chicago University and is now doing post graduate work at the University. Her address is;

University of Chicago,
French House,5810,Woodlawn Ave.

Children of James E.and Margaret Elizabeth Donnelly:-

1. William, b.July 22,1904. died,July 27,1904.
2. Elizabeth Ann, b.April 6,1907.
3. Margaret, b.July 12,1912.
4. Raymond, b.Oct.22,1918. Adopted,Dec.28,1819.
Mary Ameliee.

Samuel W.Edmunds, b.Feb,27,1797. Died in 1867.
Lucy Coltrin, b.April 1,1799. Died in 1884.

Children of S.W.and Lucy Edmunds.

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Eliza K.Edmunds, ... b.Oct.27,1819.d.May 8,1841.
Lydia, ... b.Oct.17,1824 d.Dec.17,1824.
Samuel W. b.Aug.26,1825 d.Mar.14,-
(married Dec.18,1850.)
Ruban Baker,.................... b.Aug.17,1828 d.Dec.18,1850.
James Brott,....................b.b.July 28,1831,d.June 18,1877.
Francis Marion)
Hannah Marion) Twins,....... b.Jan.15,1834.No record of death.
Ebenezer Cook Edmunds,.......... b.June 10,1836, d.March 3,1890.
Amy Helen Edmunds,............. b.Nov.16,1839. No record of death

Marriages.

Eliza K.Edmunds and Fleming McGaw,married Jan.9,1838.

Children.- Of Eliza and Fleming McGaw.-

Lydia Ann McGaw,..................b.Nov.12,1838.died-Oct.6,1840.
Sarah Barnes McGaw,................b.Jan.3,1841.Married to ------- Watkins. No record of her death.
Ebenezer Cook Edmunds and Mary Lidster ,married Dec.24,1854.
Ebenezer Cook Edmunds, ___________ died,March 3,1890.
Mary Lidster Edmunds,------_______ died March 15,1888.
Hannah Marion Edmunds and Jason Watkins married.No record.

James B.Edmunds and Catharine Minturn,married Oct.27,1858,,at Pt.Pleasant, W.Virginia.
James B.Edmunds, died June 18,1877.
Catharine Edmunds,died July 11,1902.

Children-

Samuel Wells,
William Minturn, ________ Died in 1922.
James Brott,____________ Died in 1911.
George Burns, ___________
Mary Catharine,
John Shannon,
Richard Montgomery________ Died in infancy.
Thomas Snapp Edmunds_______
Francis Vigo.
Have no redord on births,marriages or deaths. This is all I can give you. Mary C.Edmunds.

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COLTRIN. (COLTRAIN Or COLTRAINE.)

1. John Coltrin______mar.Rebecca Maxon and lived on a plantation
at Edon,S.C.-owning 100 slaves.Moved to
New York. (is this a fact?)

11. William__________ mar.Emma Sawtell at Halifax,Vt.on Feb.15,1786.
Born 1764 at Plymton,Mass.

111. John______________ b.July 30,1793, in New York. mar.Ruth Potter.
died 1848 at Terre Haute, Ind.

1. William____1817-
2. Nathaniel Potter-1820. mar.Electa Holland. 4 children.
3. Ira George-1821.
4. Harry Ross-1826-1843.
5. Alonzo Andrew-1828-1868.d.July 4,1868. Unmarried.
6. Isaac Newton-1831. mar.Emma Fern,Decatur,Ills.3 children.
7. Asa __________1833-1850.
8. Nelson_______died Dec.17,1851.mar.Nellie McMullin-died
Aug.26,1896. No children.
9. Luther______died on Journey to Indiana.
10. Samuel Edmunds,- 1831-1905.mar.Elizabeth Chamberlain
March 28,1860, in Terre Haute, Ind.
11. Daughter-died.

1V. John Melton__________1824-1879.mar.Minerva Reeve,Dec.24,1848.

1. William-_________Nov.12,1849.Nov.15,1869.
2. Emmaline________ June 12,1854.Nov.9,1867.
3. Mary Ruth______ Nov.4,1851.-Jan.1927.
mar.John Irwin,1848-1924.
4. Minerva________July 6,1862. mar.Grant Hamilton

V. John,____________ Sept.6,1859.-Apr.19,1916. mar.Ella Toner,who
was born Dec.28,1860.d.May 27,1919.mar.on
Jan.25,1882.

1.
V1. John,son of John Melton. mar.Lottie McCoy,born June 21,1886, on
Nov.29,1906.
2. James A._______Oct.20,1892.mar.Blanche Van Horn,March 10,
1883. 3 children.
Gene___________Mch.30,1920.
Virginia_______June 4,1921.
James_________ Feb.13,1923.
3. Mellie________ Sept.17,1884-May 20,1906.
4. Geo.H.________ Dec.5,1899.mar.Thelma Birch Aug.20,1919.
Robert,born June 16,1920.
5. Walter________ July 30,1902.mar.Kayherine Riley July 19,
1922. d.in NewnYork.buried in T.H.
Daughter,died. Moved to New York.

1.
V11. John W.McCoy____ May 21,1902.May 21,1909. Son of John M.and
Lottie.
2. William Arthue___Feb.16,1911.son of John M.and Lottie.
3. Geo.Theodore (Ted) Oct.31,1916.

COLTRIN.

1. John Melton Coltrin______	b.Apr.24,1823. d.Feb.21,1880. mar.Dec.24, 1848.Minerva Reeves,wife,-b.Sept.26,1826. d.Sept.4,1913.

Children.

1. Wm.H.Coltrin,______	b.Nov.12,1849.d.Nov.15,1869.
2. Mary Ruth ________	b.Nov.5,1851.mar.Feb.26,1879. John Irwin,husband-b.Dec.16,1852.
3. EMmeline, "______	b.June 12,1854.d.Nov.9,1867.
4. John "_____	b.Sept.6,1859.d.Apr.1911916.mar. June 18 1882.Ella Toner-wife-b.Dec.29,1860 d.---- 1919.
5. Minerva "______	b.July 6,1862.mar.June 12,1887.Grant Hamilton,husband-b.Apr.1864-Vigo Co.

Ruth's children:-

Ethel Irwin_________	b.Jan.14,1882.mar.Mar.3,1901.Will Roberts
Lloyd "_________	b.Nov.27,1887. His wife-Elizabeth Quillen- Jan.26,1894.

Ethel's children.

Mildred Roberts________	b.May 31,1901.
Edith Roberts, ________	b
Oscar Roberts_________R	b.Apr.10,1905.
Helen Roberts,_______ _	b.July 26,1910.

Lloyd's Children:-

Ruth Irwin__________	May 13,1911.
Wm.Irwin,___________	July 26,1914.
Catharine Lou,_______	Mar.19,1919.

5.Minerva Coltrin,__________ b. July 6,1862.

Married Grant Hamilton,Jan 12,1887. Hamilton b.Apr.18,1864.

Children:- (Minnie Coltrin).

1- Inez.Hamilton______b.Nov.1,1887.mar.Albert Stickles (b.July 8,1886)
mar Apr.28,1908.
Their children-
Howard......b.Dec.18,1908.
Cedric......b.Feb.25,1915.
Marjorie Iris-b.Sept.1,1919.

2- Fern Hamilton____________b.May 24,1891. mar.Harry Modesitt (born March 21,1883).Apr.5,1910.

Children:

Ruby Genevieve Modesitt, b.Oct.22,1914.
Gertrude Eva, b.Apr.29,1916.

3.Leola Hamilton__________ b.Aug.25,1894. mar.Ernest Solomon,(born Dec.23,1893.Vigo Co.)Feb.18,1915. divorced-married again.

4.Dorothy Hamilton,_______ b.Feb.27,1901.Insane Asylum.

RECORD of JOHN COLTRIN
(Brother of Ira Coltrin)

John Coltrin,_____________b.July 30,1793, in New York.d.in Terre Haute
Father of Samuel Coltrin. Mch.28,1848. Married Mch.18,1817 to Ruth---Potter in New York.(b.Oct.10,1789-d. Jan.24,1858.

Children:

1.William Holmes________Oct.28,1817.
2.Luther_______________b.1818 or 1819.died in infancy.
3.Nelson Coltrin,____b.1818 or 1819.
4.Nathaniel,__________b.Jan.27,1820.d.Dec.26,1877,at Centralia, Ills.
5.Ira George,_______ b.May 18,1821. No record.
6.John Melton,&______b.Apr.24,1824.d.at Terre Haute, (Feb.1,1880.
7.Henry Ross Coltrin,b.Feb.3,1828, d.at Terre Haute,Sept.1843.
8.Alonzo Andrew Coltrin,b.Dec.11,1828.d.at T.H.July 4,1868.
9.Samuel Edmunds,____b.May 24,1830.d.at T.H.June 5,1905.
10. Isaac Newton,_____ b.Dec.16,1831.d.at Decatur,Ill. Apr.25,1908.
11. Asa Coltrin,______ b.Aug.4,1833.d,at T.H.Sept.8,1853.
12. Daniel,__________ Died in infancy.No record.

CHILDREN of NATHANIEL POTTER and ELECTA (HOLLAND)COLTRIN.

John Wickliffe Coltrin,son of N.Potter and Electa Coltrin, born June ___1847,Centralia.d.Oct.1904.mar.Julia Evaline Welch,1822, Carlysle,Ills.

Children:

Electa__________b.Jan.__1883.
Nathaniel P.____b.May 9,1885.
William E._____ b.June 19,1887.
Laurence E.____ Oct._____1889, Centralia-

Electa Coltrin,mar.Arthur Hart-1906.

Nathaniel Coltrin__________Bachelor.
Wm.Coltrin,&________________mar.Ethel White,1909.Salem,Ills.
Laurence Coltrin__________ mar.Alma Mosely,1913,Decatur,Ills.

CHILDREN of ARTHUR HART and ELECTA COLTRIN HART.

Leon Coltrin Hart,__________b.Feb.13,1914.
Evalyn E.Hart_____________b.April 12,1919.

CHILDREN of WILLIAM COLTRIN JR.and ETHEL WHITE COLTRIN.

Hilda C.Coltrin,__________ b.Sept.24,1914.
Dorothy C.Coltrin,________ b.Jan 30,1917.
Wm.Coltrin Jr.__________ b.Apr.14,1921.
Gerald Coltrin,__________ b.May____1925.

CHILDREN of LAWRENCE COLTRIN and ALMA MOSELY COLTRIN.

Wm.Francis Coltrin,_____ b.Dec. 1913.
Mildred E.Coltrin,______ B.June 3,1917.

V

DESCENDANTS of SARAH (GRAHAM) COLTRIN. and JOHN COLTRIN.

Children of John and Sarah (Graham).

1. Henan__________b.1795.Mar.Sarah Allen.d.1872 at Salt Lake.
2. Graham.__________b.1796.Mar.Mary Heckman.d.1881 at Salt Lake.
3. Elisah (No.2) b.at Leroy,Genesee Co.N.Y.
   Married 1st. __________Pomeroy.
   2nd.__________Betsey Sinclair.
   Died at Cedar Rapids,Ia. Dec.21,1884.
4. James,__________b.1902.
5. Zebedee,&__________b.1804 at Ovid,Seneca Co.,N.Y.
   Married 1st.Julia Anna Jennings.
   2nd.Mary Molt, Died 1887.
6. Hugh,__________ b.in New York,1808.
   Married-1st. Amelia Manchester.
   2nd. Maria Manchester.
   3rd. Samantha Cash.
   Moved to Santa Rosa, Cal.in theffifties.
7. David __________ b.in 1811.
   Married-1st.Anzolette Dibble,
   2nd.Lucy Rogers Manfort,(d.in Michigan.)
8. Cyrus,__________ b.1813.
   Married-1st.Mar tha Ann Dibble.
   2nd.Mary Wrightman,(d.May 1906,at Alpine, Nevada.
9. Rebecca,________ b.1818.Mar.Erastus Gibbs, im Ills.1866.
10. Sarah (or Phyllis) Died in childhood.

CHILDREN Of 2nd.SON JOHN GRAHMM (SON OF JOHN) and MARY (HECKMAN) COLTRIN.

1.Henry C.
2.Lovina,
3.Sarah Matilda,
4.Henan______________Married Martha Jones.
5.John Graham________Married (Dora Dunyon.)
(Nina Beele)
(Elinor Donaldson-3rd.)

6.William W.
7.Ether Joseph.
8.Amer Helen,
9.Julia (Twins.
10.Helen, (

V1. CHILDREN of 3rd.SON,ELISHA,and 1st.wife,_____Pomeroy)Coltrin.

1.Sylvester____mar.Ekily J.Gray. 2nd.wife,Betsey, (Sinclair.)
2.Chas.Wesley, mar.Martha Ann Point. (see Amador).
3.Edwin A.___ mar. Nancy A.Anderson.
4.Dolly,______ mar.Charles Smith. Died of cholera.
5.Sarah,______ mar.J.G.Graves.
6.Mary________Killed by lightning.
7.Eliza,_____ mar.J.B.Williams.
8.Nancy,_____ Died in infancy.
9.William H.mar.Mary Sinclair.
10.Alanson.____ b.July 5,1845.in Ohio.mar.Elizabeth White.
Children:
Mae.
Ray________b.Oct.8,1884.mar.July 11,1896,Lillie Rankin.
Fred._____b.Sep.19,1895.mar.Oct.1925.Janette Mercy.

11.Francis E.____died in 1859.
12.Ella__________mar.Charles Reece.

(Elisha No.2 cames with his parents to Ohio.First lived at Strongsville in Cuyahoga Co.-later at Berea,(same Co.)and at Perre,Lake Co. Also for a time in Lorraine Co. In 1852 he migrated to Ills.and settled at Warren,in Jo.Davis Co., where he lived until 1878,when he moved to Cedar Rapids, Ia. where he died in 1884.)

V1. CHILDREN OF 6th.SON,HUGH,and 1ST.wife,Amelia Manchester) Coltrin.)

1.Amelia Marie,___mar.Geo.P.Averille.Lives in Denver.
2nd.wife-Maria (Manchester).
3rd.wife,Samantha (Cash).
2.Wm.Wallace____ b.1843. Drowned in Platte River in 1861.
3.Israel John______
4.Sylvester Celay b.1847.mar.Ella Ash, California.
5.Tip c.________ b.1849.
6.Ida Samantha___ b.1859.mar.Jesse Hunt.
7.Hugh C.________b.1862.mar.1.Mary Ann Cooper.2.Laura Litchfield.

Should read:

CHILDREN OF 2nd SON JOHN GRAHAM (SON OF JOHN) and
HARRIET (HECKMAN) COLTRIN

By: Ira Coltrin, great grandson of Harriet
Burly Idaho

V1. CHILDREN of 7th.SON,DAVID and ANZOLETTE (DIBBLE) COLTRIN. (Michigan).

1.Clara Loretta_____mar.P.W.McAdow.
2.Marcus D.Lafayette,___mar.Nora Champion.
3.Robert Bruce,_________mar.Julia Louis Doig.
4.Chas.Henry,__________Killed in Civil War,1862.
5.Alice Olivia_______mar.Danl.Griffith.2nd.wife,Lucy Rodgers Manfort.
6.Fannie Sarah,______Teacher in Florida. Unmarried.
7.Jessie C._________ mar.Rev.________Grosenbaugh.

V1. CHILDREN of CYRUS and 1st.wife MARTHA ANN(DIBBLE) COLTRIN.

1.Pemberton Benjamin Randal- b.Oct.16,1840, at Amherst,Ohio.
d.June 13,1910 at Chicago,Ills.
mar.Nancy Jane Wixom,Dec,24,1861.
2.Helen R.________________ b.Sept.3,1842.Died Jan.19,1843.
and 2nd.wife,Elizabeth (Wrightman)Coltrin.
3.Georgie Earl,______________ b.Feb.16,1871. Home, Nevada.

V1. CHILDREN of REBECCA and ERASTUS GIBBS. __ILLINOIS.

1.Christiana,________________mar.James Lee.
2.Ellen L.___________________ mar.James W.Hyde.
3.Mary.
4.Charles W.________________ mar.Eva Tilton.
5.George W._______________ mar.Mary Preetzman.

V11. CHILDREN of (Son of John) GRAHAM and MARTHA (JONES) COLTRIN. (No.2)

1.William Z.
2.Mary M.
3.H.Edwin,
4.Bessie.
5.Jennie N.
6.J.Frank.
7.Rebecca P.
8.Melvin N.
9.Arthir.

1V. JOHN. V.GRAHAM. V1. JOHN GRAHAM.

V11. CHILDREN of JOHN GRAHAM COLTRIN and 1st.wife DORA (DUNYON).

1.Ether James,
2.Zebedee Louis (Calif.)mar.Mary Ann Muir.
2nd.wife. Nina (Beele).
3.Nina.
3rd.wife. Elinor (Danoldson)
4.Charles Hugh.______ ___mar.Ida Rankin.

V11. CHILDREN of ETHER JOSEPH and __________COLTRIN.

1.Harry Ether,
2.Lois Helen,________mar.____________Argyle.
3.Lovina.
5 Graham Henry______ Drowned in Snake River.
6.Steven S.
7.Arla L.____________ mar.Ray Platts.
8. Ira Hugh.

V11. CHILDREN of SYLVESTER,(son of Elisha No.2.)and EMILY J.(GRAY) COLTRIN.

1.George E.__________ mar.Melvina Ken.
2.Charles____________ mar.Lucy N.Carroll.

V11. CHILDREN of CHARLES WESLEY and MARTHA ANN (POINT).

1.Amador,___________ mar.Ella Heath.
2.Minnie,___________ mar.Stewart.

V11. CHILDREN of EDWIN A.and NANCY A.ANDERSON)COLTRIN.

1.Emma Bell,_________ died in 1863.
2.Flora Dell,________ " in 1894.
3.Hattie Francis,___ mar.O.H.Griswold.
4.Ella Maud.
5.Adelbert Edwin.

V11. CHILDREN of ELIZA COLTRIN and J.B.WILLIAMS.
1.Albert.
2.Mary,
3.Charles LeRoy.

V11. CHILDREN of WILLIAM H.and MARY A. (Sinclair)COLTRIN.
1.Betsey,
2.Clara B.__________mar.William Jansen.
3.Sarah H.__________mar.Arthur Fred Laux.
4.William H.______mar.Clara Bell Purcell Dibble at Crown Point,Ind. April 14-
5.Charles Wesley,6mar.Beulah Finley.
6.Joseph V.
7.Mary Eliza,____ mar.Wm.Amanuel Finley.
8.Dolly M.
9.Francis E.
10. Martha D.

1V. JOHN. V.CYRUS. V1.PEMBERTON RANDAL.

V11. CHILDREN of PEMBERTON BENJAMIN RANDAL COLTRIN, (son of Cyrus) and NANCY JANE WILSON.

1.Ceola Aline,________b.March 7,1863. Unmarried.
2.Charles Wilkins,____b.Oct.19,1864.mar.Lotta Castle Oct.22,1891.
3.Alfred Canterbury, b.July 16,1872. Died July 10,1878.

V111. CHILDREN of CHARLES WILKINS and LOTTA (Castle) COLTRTN.

1.Neal Jerome,______ b.Sept.21,1893.
2.Donald Castle______ b.Apr.6,1897.mar.Celia Patricia Jacobs, June 19 (1912)
3.Frederic Charles,__ b.Aug.1,1903.
4.Angelia____________ b.Dec.18,1907. mar.____Kurtzman.

1X. CHILDREN of DONALD and CELIA PATRICIA (Jacobs) COLTRIN.

1.Susanna.

IV. JOHN. V.J GRAHAM V1. JOHN GRAHAM V11. ZEBEDEE LOUIS.

V111. ,CHILDREN of ZEBEDEE LOUIS and MARY ANN (Muir) COLTRIN.

1.Dora M.________mar.Theodore Ruegg.
2.Kenneth Louis. 3.California Lee 4.Gordon Lawrence.

1X. CHILDREN of DORA M COLTRIN and THEODORE RUEGG.

1.Margaret C.
2.Theodore.

1V.JOHN. V.ELISHA. V1.ZYLVESTER. V11.Geo.E.and CHARLES.

V111. CHILDREN of GEO.R. and MELVINA (Ken) COLTRIN.

1.Maude.

V111. CHILDREN of CHARLES and LUCY N.(Carroll) COLTRIN.
1.Eugene,________Cleveland.

IV. JOHN . V. CHARLES V11. AMADOR and MINNIE.

V111. CHILDREN of AMADOR and ELLA (Heath) COLTRIN.

1.Lillian May.
2.Marion Chester
3.Charles Clinton.
4.Edna Pearl, married.
5.Raymond Earl.

V111. CHILDREN of MINNIE (Coltrin) STEWART.

1.Charles Mortimer 2.Winnie Highly.

IV. JOHN V.ELISHA, V1. EDWIN A. V11.HATTIE FRANCIS and DELBERT EDWIN.

V111. CHILDREN OF HATTIE FRANCIS (Coltrin) GRISWOLD.
1.Paul Coltrin)Griswold----Iowa

V111. CHILDREN of ASELBERT EDWIN and ALMA (Hightshoe) COLTRIN.

1.Laurilla.

IV. JOHN, V ELISHA, V1.ELIZA, V11.MARY (mar. G.L.Cole.

1V. JOHN, V.ELISHA, V1.WM.H. V11.SARAH H. (Wm.H.Charles Wesley,
Mary Eliza.

DESCENDANTS OF ELISHA (No.1) (1st.wife Jane Graham. (2nd.wife Susan Tripp.

1V. Elisha No.1.

V. CHILDREN OF ELISHA AND JANE GRAHAM.

1.John. (1st.Fannie Demmings.
2.Elisha,______b.July 4,1804. mar. (2nd.Mary Osborn.
3.Emma Senna,
4.Clarissa,
5.Jane.

2nd.wife. Susan Tripp.

6.Isaac,
7.Henry,
8.William,
9.Delia or Delila.
10. Susan,
11.Hannah.

V1. CHILDREN OF 2ND SON ELISHA (No.3) AND 1ST.WIFE FANNIE DEMMINGS.

1.Hannah Jane,________mar.(1st.Ormand Peabody.
(2nd.Charles Drake.
2.Oliver Ludlow,_____ Killed in Civil War.
3. Andrew Jackson,_____ Killed in Civil War.
4.Frances.
2nd.wife-(Mary Osborn).
5.Mary Ann,__________ mar.Edward Eaton.
6.Eliza Ann,__________ mar.Wm.Hanzon.
7.Wm.Henry,__________ mar.Susan Mitchell.
8.Orin -) Unmarried.
9.Orilla) Twins. b.Jan.15,1840.mar.Wesley Taylor.
10.Abagail,__________ mar.Ira S.Cleaver.
11.Geo.Frank,__________ mar.Hannah Osborn,
12.Clarissa,__________ mar.Frank Sawyer.
13.Emma,__________ mar.Emanuel Brinton,(
14.Elisha (No.4)_____ b.Sep.6,1853.mar. (1st.Cora Shune.
15.Cynthia__________ mar.Wm.Gilbert. (2nd.Melissa Hoge.
16.Amanda,__________ John Bevelhaimer.
17.Eudora,__________ Ira S.Cleaver.
18.John C.__________ mar.Dora Green.
19.Isaac N.__________ mar.Hattie Cannell.
20.Ella__________ mar.Daniel Thomas.

Elisha (No.3) came to Illinois from Loraine County,Ohio.in 1853 and settled near Amboy in Hamilton Township,Lee Co.Ills. He moved to Fairview Township,Russell Co.,Kansas,and died there Feb.22, 1886.

V11. CHILDREN OF ANDREW JACKSON (3rd.child of Elisha No.3) and ELIZA OSBORN COLTRIN.

1.Frank D.
2.William Harmon.

V11. CHILDREN OF MARY ANN (Coltrin) AND EDWARD EATON.

1. Francis.

V11. CHILDREN OF ORILLA (Coltrin) AND WESLEY TAYLOR.

1.Ella.

V11. CHILDREN OF ABAGAIL (Coltrin) AND IRA S.CLEAVER.

1.George
2.Katharine.
3.Ira,
4.Abagail.

V11. CHILDREN OF GEORGE FRANK AND HANNAH (Osborn) COLTRIN.

1.Maria,
2.Benjamin,
3.Isaac,
4.Anson,
5.Sarah,
6.Annie.

V11. CHILDREN OF CLARISSA (Coltrin) AND FRANK SAWYER.

1.Charles,
2.Carrie,
3,Orin,
4,Cynthia,
5.Frederic,
6.Abraham,
7.Abagail.

V11. CHILDREN OF EMMA (Coltrin) AND EMANUEL BRINTON.

1.Alice,
2.Edna,
3.Henry,
4.Frank,
5.Joseph.
6.Tyler,
7.Pearl,
8.Blossom,
9.Myrtle.
10. Daisy.

V11. CHILDREN OF ELISHA AND WIVES CORA (Shine) COLTRIN AND MELISSA L.(Hogan) COLTRIN.

1.Archibald.
2.Oliver.

V11. CHILDREN OF AMANDA (Coltrin) AND JOHN BEVELHAIMER.

1. Lettie.

V11. CHILDREN OF EUDORA (Coltrin) AND IRA S CLEAVER.

1.Annie,
2.Sophia,
3.Harrison
4.Ruth,
5.Alvernon,
6.Orville.

V11. CHILDREN OF JOHN C.AND DORA (Green) COLTRIN.

1. Ernest.
2. Elsie.

V11. CHILDREN OF ISAAC N. AND HATTIE (Cannell) COLTRIN.

1.Pearl.
2.Harry.

Note. No further record of Hannah Jane (Coltrin). (Peabody).Drake, of Oliver Ludlow Coltrin,of Francis Coltrin,of Eliza Ann (Coltrin) or of Ella (Coltrin) Thomas.

V111. CHILDREN OF SARAH H. (Coltrin) AND ARTHUR FRED LAUX.

1.Arthur Gerald. 2.Harold. 3.Dorothy May.

V111. CHILDREN OF CHARLES WESLEY AND BEULAH (Finley) COLTRIN.

1. Mary Annetta. 2. Beulah May.

V111. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. (Coltrin) (Dibble) AND CLARA BELL PURCELL COLTRIN.

1. Roger William.

V111. CHILDREN OF MARY ELIZA (Coltrin) AND WILLIAM AMANUEL LAUX.

1. Ruth Marie. 2.Grace Esther. 3.Roy. 4.Betty Milrea.

V111. V.Hugh. V1. Amelia Maria.

CHILDREN OF AMELIA MARIA (Coltrin) AVERILL.

1.Emma,__________mar.Edward Yates.
2.Carrie,__________ mar.O.M.Jarboe.
3.Hattie,__________ mar.William Burton Thomas.
4.William Coltrin, mar.Annie Byrd.
5.Minnie,Minola.__ ~~mar~~

V111. CHILDREN OF EMMA (Averill) AND EDWARD YATES.

(Mary- married Edward Cunningham,)
(Carrie-Russell James.)
(Josephine,-Dell Tussey-George and Emily.)

V111. CHILDREN OF CARRIE (Averill) AND O.M.JARBOE.

1.Jack. 2.Bill 3.Jerry.

V111. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM COLTRIN AVERILL AND ANNIE BYRD.

1.Minnie.

V111. CHILDREN OF IDA SAMANTHA (Coltrin) AND JESSE HUNT.

1.Grover Coltrin.

V111. CHILDREN OF HUGH C.COLTRIN. Wives. (1st.Mary Cooper.
(2nd.Laura Litchfield.

1.Anita.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAIN COLTRIN.

1.Edwin Potter____________Oct.6,1861.
2.Mary Aula_______________April 8,1863.
3.Charles,________________Nov.3,1866. Feb.2,1918.
4.Emma,__________________ Dec.12,1870.
Nina,__________________ Nov.8,1872.mar.H.H.Keep Nov.1916.

(See 10 of 111.)

111. Cyrus,_________son of John and Sarah Coltrin.
1V. Pimferton Benjamin Randall___Amherst,Ohio,Oct.16,1840. died
June 13,1910,at Chicago.Mar.Nancy Jane Wixem,of
Troy Grove,Ills.
V. Ciola Aline,_____March 7,1863. Unmarried.
(Died Mch.22,1928 in Chicago.) Wilkins.
V1. Charles Wilkins,__Oct.19,1864.Mar.Lolta Castle,of Barrington,Ills.
d.Mch.28,1928. (This is the dentist who wrote me from Chicago
V11. Neal Jerome,______ Unmarried. b.1893.
Donald Castle,____ b.1897.mar.Celia Jacobs.
Frederick Charles-b.1903. Unmarried.
Angelia__________ b.1907. Unmarried.

In the first Census of the U.S.of 1790 there is listed a "John and Elisha Coltrain, living in Mass. Also David and William in North Carolina." (Can you figure this out.?)

Hannah Coltrin was born in Milton, 15th.of December 1803.

Ira Coltrin was born in Erie,Genisee County, N.Y.March 26,1807.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

Wm.Coltrin and Emma Dawtell were married at Halifax,Vt.Feb.15,1787.

Asa Coltrin and Elizabeth Keefer were married at Lewiston,N.Y.Jan.19,1816

John Coltrin and Ruth Potter were married at Hamburgh,N.Y.Mch.18,1817.

Wm.H.Coltrin,son of John and Ruth Coltrin,was born at Hamburgh,N.Y. Oct.13,1817.

Luther Coltrin was born in Hamburgh,22nd.Nov.1818.Died Jan.15,1820 at Steubenville, Ohio.

Nathaniel P.Coltrin was born at Steubenville,O.Jan.27,1820.

(Frank Shirley said "John Holmes" married Lida Groves.)

Emma Jane Holmes was born at Hamburgh,N.Y.26th.of Aug.1814.d.Sep.17,1821.

John Holmes was born at Hamburgh,N.Y.Jan.1st.1817.

Asa Holmes was born at Hamburgh,29th.Mch.1819. (Question about place of birth.May have been on Atlantic Ocean,near Halifax.)

Mercy Holmes was born Sept.15 1821.

INDIANA ROOM

PAMPHLET FILE

COLTRIN FAMILY IS HOLDING CENTENNIAL.

One Hundred Years Residence Near Terre Haute is to be Celebrated.

To inhabit a territory for a century is certainly an achievement of which any family might be proud, and today the members of the Coltrin family are celebrating the 100 year ownership of the land which they received through a purchase or grant one century ago, and which is still occupied as a farm east on the Maple Avenue Road. A Centennial Family Reunion is the order of the day and relatives from near and far will enjoy a huge basket dinner, accompanied by other jollities, which will make the day long to be remembered and will mark the century mark on the family calendar.

The Coltrin family was once a large one, but recent years are witnessing a diminishing of forces.

Back in 1820 the Coltrin family came to Indiana, proceeding in a flat boat up the Ohio River, and they were six months on the way. Their boat was frozen up the river and it was necessary to await the Spring thaw in order to proceed. An old bureau which was among the pieces of furniture brought with William and Emma Coltrin from New York at that time is still in the possession of Miss Mary Coltrin, who also has a tax receipt dated 1841, for $6.77, taxes on farm and personal property, and signed by "N.G.Cunningham" Treasurer of Vigo County at that time. Among other old records is a newspaper, the "Tornado" published in Terre Haute in 1850 by I.N.Coltrin, in partnership with R.W.Houghton.

Resting on the hill in the Coltrin graveyard lie many of the older generation. John Coltrin, born 1793 and died in 1848. His wife, Ruth, Samuel Coltrin, his wife Elizabeth, their son Charles, and a number of others. Who shall say that the souls will not blossom in purple and red at this one hundredth celebration of their frugality and family sustenance?

Those planning to attend the reunion are Edwin P.Coltrin, Mary Coltrin, Emma Coltrin, Nina Coltrin Keep of Angola, Mr and Mrs John Coltrin and children of Terre Haute, Walter Coltrin, Mrs J.A.Coltrin and son of Kewanee, Mr and Mrs John Irwin, Mr and Mrs W.M.Roberts and Children, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Irwin and children, Mr and Mrs Grant Hamilton, Miss Dorothy Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Alfred Stickles and children of Brazil, Mr and Mrs Modisett and daughter of Brazil, Mr and Mrs Ernest Solomon, Mrs Ollie Whitsell, Mrs Rose Seldomridge, Mrs Emma Kibby and Sue Kkbby, Farmersburg, Mrs Jane Shirley, Mr and Mrs Clyde Shirley, Ennis, Cora, Helen, Asa, Hortense and Margaret Shirley of Terre Haute, Gladys and Lois Shirley, Dr. and Mrs J.E.Donnelly, Mr and Mrs Robert Donnelly and daughter of Farmersburg, and Mr and Mrs Ebenezer Donnelly of Carlisle.

Regrets have been received from Rev.Geo.Coltrin, Texas, Mrs Electa Coltrin Hart and Wm.Coltrin of Centralia, Ills., Geo.Coltrin of Los Angeles, Calf. and Mrs Irene Shimp, Muncie.

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Mar 12 - 1938

DEATHS

EDWIN P. COLTRIN.

Edwin P. Coltrin, 76 years old, died at the Union hospital at 2 o'clock Friday morning following a lingering illness. He is survived by three sisters, Misses Mary and Emma Coltrin, at home, and Mrs. Nina Keet, of Terre Haute. The body was taken to the Ball funeral home and returned to the family residence on Maple avene, R. R. 4, at 5 o'clock this evening, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with burial in the family cemetery located just back of the Coltrin farm home. The interesting fact that on this plat of ground all of the members of the family have been born and reared since the grandfather received the land grant in 1820. Edwin P. Coltrin was the son of Samuel E. and Elizabeth Chamberlain Coltrin. He was never married, but with his sisters lived in the old home until his death. His parents, himself and sisters were all school teachers. His father was a Civil War veteran and his grandfather was a veteran of the war of 1812. In the Coltrin cemetery lie all members of the family who have passed away.

Coltrin

Samuel Edmunds Coltrin was born May 24,1830 on this farm. He was the son of John and Ruth Coltrin. He was married to Elizabeth Dole Chamberlain March 28,1860 He was enrolled in Company M, 4th.Indiana Cavalry Volunteers,Aug.30,1862. He served three years. He was a member of Leslie Post,G.A.R. Died June 5,1905.Age 75 years and 12 days. He is survived by one brother Isaac N.Coltrin, two sons,Edwin and Charles, and three daughters,Mary Emma and Nina.

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WHO ARE YOU?

A COLTRIN?

The Romansce of your Name.

by

Ruby Haskins Ellis.

"This very distinguished name, Coltrane, is of Scottish origin, dating back for centuries.

The progenitor of the American family was Patrick Coltrane, provost of Wigton, who possessed the lands of Airlies, two miles from Wigton, in 1863. He was of Parish of Kirkrinner in Galloway, Scotland. The fpunder of the Coltrine family in America was David, who came over from Scotland and settled in North Carolina. He was active in the affairs of his community, served as Justice of the Peace of Edgecombe County in 1739.

Wm. Coltrane, of Randolph County, North Carolina, was a messenger sent to Governor Caswell in 1778 in the interest of repairing and outfitting the ship "Pennsylvania Farmer" to be used in the American Revelution. The family has been for many years one of the foremost in the Southern States and many prominent descendants of the ancestor bear the name today."

(Copied from a clipping
from St. Augustine Record,
St. Augustine, Florida.)

EXCERPTS FROM LETTER OF ABBIE C.SPRAY -WASHINGTON,D.C.

Miss Mary Coltrin,Terre Haute, Indiana,August 2,1930.

First known ancestor

David Coltrine,British soldier from Jamaica to North Carolina.

Children: 1.David. 2.William. 3.Jacob. 4.William.
Genie. 6.Abbie Coltraine- (Spray.)

No.4. William Coltrane married Mary Davis.

Children.(6) 1.Jesse. 2.Jacob.3.Elizabeth. 4.Alice. 5.Jane. 6.Reuben.

Of these,Jesse married Abigail Storbuck. They had eight (8) children. They moved to Kansas im 1865,from North Carolina.

Rest of family lived in N.C. Namely:-

Jolma___________lives in Oklahoma City.
Charles Clarkson-died in Kansas.
Eline Jane_______died in Kansas.
Abbie -and others:

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Abbie__________married Spray.
2 children.
Lester Spray,lives in Wilkinsburg,Pa.
Ruth, ___married, Griffin.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTER WRITTEN TO MISS MARY COLTRIN TERRE HAUTE,INDIANA. FROM MARY E.COLTRANE,WEST GROVE,PENN.AUG.21,1930.

Jacob Coltrane married Mary Anderson.

Son:William Anderson Coltrane. Lived in Northampton Co.N.C. Moved to Penn. Killed by train Nov.28,1925. Has one sister living in Randolph Co.N.C.

William Anderson Coltrane, a daughter-Mary E.

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SEE RECORD OF REBECCA (COLTRIN)HOLMES.___ MARRIED JOHN HOLMES.

Children:-

John Holmes-Asa Holmes-Emma Jane Holmes-Mercy Holmes.

To this ADD

Rebecca Holmes, married James H.Marsteller-No dates known,

Children:-

1.Wm.H.Marsteller- b.1842.mar.Nettie Lupton, b.1846. d.1896.
2.Frank.
3.Charles-b.1841. d.1890.Mar.Minerva H.Meek.b.1850.d.1903.

Children.

1.Minnie H.Marsteller.b.Apr.13,1873.mar.Wm.C.Miller
(b.Feb,22,1868.
2.Chas.Archer Marsteller,b.Sept.1875.
3.John JamesMarsteller,b.Aug.6,1877.mar.Hannah Cammerman
(1,son Paul Marsteller,b.Aug.28,1906.
4.Wm.T.Marshall,b.Oct.1883. Mar.Eva Humpgrey.

4.A Daughter.
5.Elmer Cole Marsteller.Dec.6,1888.d.May 16,1919. Mar.Elizabeth
P.Beiler,b.Jan.18,1890.
1 son Elmer LeRoy Marsteller,b.Dec.1,1912. Mar.
Lois Rhudell Martin, b.Apr.29,1912.
1 son Ronald Victon Marsteller,b.Nov.9,1933.

This family have lived in Lafayette,which is still the home of the survivors.

Record Sent by Elmer LeRoy Marsteller.Dec.1933.

Yours truly,

(signed) Mary Coltrin.

Moody Chamberlain was my grandfather. Enoch Dole was my grandmother's brother.

Thomas Houghton was my grandmother's brother-in-law.

The pictures enclosed are of my grandfather and grandmother, Betsey Johnson (Dole) Chamberlain.

My.grandparents children were, Horace, Jane Colley, Joseph, Sarah, Harriet, Moody, Elizabeth (Dole) and Edwin.

Signed,
Mary Coltrin

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Two certain tracts of lands, viz:-

The North West quarter of Section 18, of Township 12 North, in Range 8 West.

The North East qr. of Section 18, of Township 12 North in Range 8 West, in the District of Vincennes

Cyrenius Chapin and Sylvia Chapin, his wife

To

William Coltrin, his heirs and assigns.

Warranty Deed

$1500.00

Mar. 9. 1819

160 acres Coltrin

Purchaser: Nathan Pratt

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Kind of Land: U.S.

Date of Entry Apr. 8, 1817

Deed Record 77 page 169

United States of America by
James Monroe, as President
To
Cyrenius Chapin,
Assignee of Nathan Pratt,
his heirs and assigns
Instrument Patent
Consideration, Certificate 128
Dated Jan 5, 1818

The following Real Estate

Your library might be interested.

A GATHERING OF LEAVES AND BRANCHES
A GENEALOGY OF THE KNOWN DESCENDANTS OF JOHN COLTRAIN 1740-1828
By; Gerald Edward Coltrin

Containing..

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2. An Honor Roll of Coltrain-Coltrin in the Revolutionary War (2); War of 1812 (4); Mexican War (1); Civil War (16); and Spanish American War (1)
3. Lineage from John Coltrain to William Brewster who arrived in 1620 on the ship MAYFLOWER.
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5. Extracts of numerous deeds, guardianship record of John Coltrain, sketches from County Histories and other sources.
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(This volume is being prepared now)

A PREPUBLICATION PRICE of ~~$15.00 will be in effect until December 31, 1977~~. If ordered after January 1978 the price will be $20.00. The prepublication price allows you to save 25% and will help advise us how many copies to print. It will be a very limited edition.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND ORDER FORM

NAME ____________________
ADDRESS ____________________
CITY ____________ STATE ____________ ZIP ______
Name of closest Coltrain-Coltrin ancestor ____________
Relationship ____________________
______ Membership in Coltrain-Coltrin Descendant Association $3.00
______ Copies of COLTRAIN-COLTRIN Genealogy @ $15.00 ______

FORWARD TO: Edward Coltrin; 2923 North Golf Dr.
Peoria, Illinois 61604 1-309-688-8129

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COMING IN VOLUME 1 OF NEWSLETTER

Revolutionary War Record of John Coltrain
Childhood rememberances of a day with a threshing rig.

AND IN FUTURE ISSUES..

The autobiography of Zebedee Coltrin
The Civil War letters of Andrew Jackson Coltrin
Elisha Coltrain 1764-1856; Father at age 79.
John Coltrin offers one penny cash reward for return of indenture servant.
Letter from Abraham Lincoln to Isaac Newton Coltrin.
John Coltrin; substitute for a substitute in the War of 1812.
Richard Asa and Ira Asa Coltrin. Twin brothers in the Civil War.
Zebedee Coltrin, influental early Mormon in Illinois, Missouri and Utah.
Sale bill of William Coltrain 1822
The founding of the Grand Army of the Republic.
What happened to the family Bible?
Life in a sod house in Kansas 1880 to 1900 era.

********ANNOUNCING********

LEAVES AND BRANCHES

THE COLTRAIN-COLTRIN DESCENDANT ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER

* * *

ASSOCIATION PURPOSES!

1. Serve as a clearing house for news of recent births, marriages and deaths of descendants.
2. To obtain and maintain a file copy of significant documents; deeds, mARRIAGE RECORDS, obituary notices, articles from County Histories and newspaper articles on members of the family.
3. To make known the significant activities of those who have carried the Coltrain-Coltrin name in the progress and defence of our Country.
4. To continue the never-ending search for any collection of information on all persons who are descendants of Coltrains or Coltrins.
5. To assist those wishing to join hereditiary societies establish their lineage, especially the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution through lineal descent from John Coltrain.
6. To publish a newsletter at least annually, outlining the progress of research during the year and also containing articles of historic interest on our ancestors and their ways of life. Tt will also report births, marriages, anniversaries and deaths among the descendants.
7. Urge preservation of small neglected cemeteries;"Remove not the ancient landmarks which your fathers set up."Proverb22-3 verse 28.
8. To assist in obtaining Governemnt tombstones denoting military service for any of our ancestors who are so entitled and do not have.
9. To do our best to locate the graves of all of the first thre generations of our family.

ASSOCIATION GOALS!

1. To establish if a close relationship exists between our Coltrain line from Old New England and the Coltrain line fro Carolina.
2. To make and maintain contact with all Coltrains and Coltrins as well as all descendants of other surnames.
3. To have a family reunion on a Nationwide level every few yea
4. Maintain a list of names and addresses of all persons having the Coltrain-Coltrin surname.

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MEMBERSHIP is open to any persons of the surname COLTRAIN or COLTRIN or a descendant of someone of the surname. The membership fee of three dollars covers the calendar year with the organizational year ending 31 December 1977. The funds received will be used mostly for research and purchase of documents with a small portion used to cover the newsletter costs. There will be no salaries or expense for time paid. Libraries interested in the newsletter may join.

Sept. 1, 1981

Mr. G. Edward Coltrin
2923 North Golf Drive
Peoria, IL 61604

Dear Mr. Coltrin:

Glad to hear you received the booklet safely. I mailed it before I received the invoice from the printer, so the cost is $3.00 each plus 75¢ postage and handling.

I've mailed the three you ordered today. Thank you for the check for $6.00. You owe me $1.00 more on the four booklets, the 75 cents for the previous one, and $1.00 for the ones today, a total of $5.75, o.k. Sorry I was incorrect before.

Only 250 of them were printed, so if anyone else in your family cares to have one, they'd better order soon.

Remember, I told you that the minute anything was in print, there was already something in error? I'll keep the new information on file, but it will be many moons before there will ever be another update on this.

My husband's Clark line comes from Virginia to Daviess County, Ind. in 1815 with a Dennis Clark, then the lines goes through Wesley Clark, Andrew Jackson Clark, Isaac Newton Clark, Evan Alexander Clark and husband Robert Isaac Clark, our son, Dennis Andrew Clark. I've never been able (yet) to find from where in Virginia they came. Hope you can help?

My new book has almost sold out its first edition, so I'm happy about that. There will not be a second edition!

All best wishes, and thank you for your support...

Sincerely,

Dorothy J. Fox Clark(Mrs.R.I.)

Society of the War of 1812

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Graves Registrar

Gerald Edward Coltrin
2923 NORTH GOLF DRIVE
PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61604

also owes $1.75 for former bklt

Mailed 3
Sept. 1-81
added $1.00
to 3 bklts
+ 1.00
postage
etc.

he owes me
$5.75

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Received your fine book on Rev. Soldiers. If you ever do a reprint or revision, ... contact me. Since I supplied you with the info have located another dau of John. She is Rebecca. Somehow I gave you a bad date on death of Elisha, son of John. Should be 1861.

Enclosed find check for $6.00. Please send me 3 more copies @ $2.00 each.

What is your Clark line? My grandmother was a Clark. We are related, so tradition goes, to the George Rogers Clark collection of Clarks. Both his relatives and mine were in Barren Co Ky. I have a lot on Indiana Clarks.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain —

Yours truly

Ed Coltrin

HEADQUARTERS, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

ORGANIZED IN 1881

Past Department Commander
Gerald Edward Coltrin
2923 NORTH GOLF DRIVE
PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61604

July 25, 1981

Mrs. Dorothy Clark
2032 N. 8th. Ave.
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804.

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Following herewith is some basic information on the Coltrin Family, as requested, dealing with my fifth great grandfather, John Coltrain and his son, my fourth great uncle, William Coltrin. Both are veterans of the Revolutionary War, buried on the old Coltrin homestead in Lost Creek Township.

JOHN COLTRAIN

WAR RECORD: Issued a gun by the town of Tolland, Connecticut as a selectman June 1776, a month ahead of the Declaration of Independence. Served in Capt. Elijah Robinsons Co., Colonel Elys Regt. of the State of Connecticut in 1777. Enlisted June 14 and marched from home August 22. Records of the National Archives show he received 19s for 38 days billeted.

BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD: B. 1740-1750 prob. Mass; d. October 1828 Lost Creek Township, Vigo County, Indiana. Mar. 1762-63 Rebecca Maxham, b. @ 1742 Plympton, Plymouth Co. Mass. D. 1820-1830. Dau. of Edmund Maxham (1722-1769) and Abigail Ellis (1721-) Rebecca is direct descendant of William Brewster who came in 1620 on the Mayflower.

ISSUE

William Coltrin 1764-1820
Elisha Coltrain Sr. 1764-1856
Sally Coltrain 1766-1858
Abigail Coltrain 1768-after 1850
John Coltrin Jr. 1775-1846
Hanna Coltrain
Ruby Coltrain

WILLIAM COLTRIN

WILLIAM COLTRIN

WAR RECORD: Served in 2nd. Conn. Regt. under Colonel Swift 1781-1782. Colonel Bullers 4th. Conn. Regt. 1782. Colonel Durkees short levies 1st. Conn. Regt. 1782-1783. Name appears in Pierces Register. All Revolutionary records shown as Coltrain. Deeds in New York State show both Coltrain and Coltrin, sometimes both spellings in the same record. After 1819 in Indiana name appears primarily as Coltrin.
BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD: B. 15 Jan. 1764 Plympton, Plymouth Co., Mass. d. 31 October 1820 Lost Creek Township, Terre Haute Ind. Mar. 15 Feb. 1786, Windham Co. Vermont Emma Sawtelle b. d. 1822 Lost Creek Twp. Vigo Co. Dau. of John and Susan Sawtelle.

ISSUE

Dr. Asa Coltrin 1788-1824. (Surgeon in War of 1812. Third doctor in Erie, Pa.)
William Coltrin 1790-1792/93
John Coltrin (twin) 1793-1848 (###### Served in War of 1812. His son, Isaac Newton Coltrin was Charter Member of Post #1, Grand Army of the Republic)
Rebecca Coltrin (twin) 1793-1821
Emma Coltrin 1795-1820
Mercy Coltrin 1797-1814
Lucy Coltrin 1799-1884. (Her son, James Brott Edmunds died 18 June 1877 in his second term as Mayor of Terre Haute.)
William Coltrin 1801-1842-43
Hanna Coltrin 1803-
Ira Coltrin 1807- (Had twin sons who served in the Civil War.)

My book, soon to be published, has much more information on the family than what I have supplied here. I realize your space will be limited and you could not possibly use all that I have. You will most likely delete most of the items I have given you enclosed ().
The two children born to John Coltrain in 1764 is not a error. William was born in January and Elisha in December.

Enclosed find a check for two dollars covering a copy of your publication of Rev. Soldiers buried in Vigo Co, a D.A.R. publication.

Yours truly,
Ed Coltrin
Edward Coltrin

Coltrin Family

Betty Louise Mackenzie
430 East Sunset Ave.
Raymondville TX 78580

May 7, 1993

We do not have A Gathering of Leaves and Branches: a Genealogy of the Known Descendants of John Coltrain by Gerald Edward Coltrin. (Apparently your cousin sent us a flyer advertising his forthcoming book but not the book itself.) I didn't find the book listed in the 1976 to 1986 Supplement of Genealogies in the Library of Congress so I'm not sure when it was actually published. This library is able to search for books on the computer network on which we do our cataloging and find out what libraries have cataloged them. Perhaps your local public library belongs to a similar network and could search out the book for you.

The Coltrain-Coltrin Descendants Association was apparently an organization with which your cousin was involved. Since he is deceased, I'm not sure it still exists. It is not listed among the family associations in the March-April 1993 Genealogical Helper. There is no Coltrin newsletter listed in the genealogy section of the 1992-93 Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory. Perhaps the back issues of the newsletter would be among your cousin's papers. I think your best bet would be to try and track down Gerald Coltrin's daughter in the hope of finding out what happened to his papers. You might also try contacting the Peoria Public Library, 107 N.E. Monroe, Peoria IL 61603, in case his papers were donated to them.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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430 East Sunset Avenue
Raymondville, Texas 78580

April 27, 1993

Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Attn: Nancy Sherrill, Genealogy Librarian

Dear Ms. Sherrill,

Thank you so much for all your research and photo copies on the Coltrin line. It was great!

I am interested in the book entitled "A Fathering of Leaves and Branches" by Gerald Edward Coltrin, my cousin. Don't have

Also, I would be proud to join the Coltrin Descendant Association if you can arrange it. ?

Also, Volume 1 of the Newsletter of Revolutionary War Record of John Coltrain, Childhood Rememberances and future issues regarding the Coltrin family. I think I could probably spend the next few years working on just the Coltrin (Coltrain) line. ?

Looking forward to hearing from you again,

Sincerely,

Betty

Betty Louise Mackenzie

Coltrin Family

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430 East Sunset Avenue
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April 21, 1993

Copies of the Coltrain/Coltrin family file and the Coltrin Cemetery are enclosed.

Since your cousin Gerald Coltrain had a daughter who joined the DAR, she may have inherited his files. Do you know how to get in touch with her? I noticed that you have her DAR membership number. Maybe you could contact her through the DAR.

Thanks for the $5.00. It was enough for copies and postage.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

Sent $5.00

30 xerox = 3.00
postage = 1.44
4.44
56 gift
5.00

430 East Sunset Avenue
Raymondville, Texas 78580
April 3, 1993

Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Attn: Nancy Sherrill, Genealogy Librarian

Dear Ms. Sherrill,

Thank you for your research and letter of March 29, 1993. I cannot tell you how very much I appreciate your time and help.

Yes, I am trying to get into the War of 1812 Society. My cousin, Gerald Coltrain asked if I wanted to join in 1985 but I was too busy at that time and was satisfied with DAR only.

① Yes, I would like to know who has Gerald's files. He did have a daughter in the DAR, Rhonda Kay, National #126056, maybe CAR.

✓② I would like to have the Coltrin Family File. Item #2, which is 16 pages.

This is the line that got me into the DAR, but I don't think this is the John Coltrin that was in the War of 1812.

Emma Coltrin m. Emanuel Brierton, my g-grand-father

Emma Coltrin, daughter of Elisha Coltrin, Jr.
m. Mary Osborn

Elisha Coltrin, Jr., son of Elisha Coltrain, Sr.
m. Jane Graham

Elisha Coltrain, Sr., son of John Coltrain (Rev.War)
m.Rebecca Maxham

William was also the son of John Coltrain and Rebecca Maxham

William Coltrain m. Emma Sawtelle and had son John b. 1793 and in the War of 1812

On Item 8, you listed Cemeteries in Vigo County, Indiana and found the Coltrin Cemetery and John, Rev.War and John, War of 1812. Perhaps this could be my proof. ③ So I would need these copies.

My DAR papers list children of John Coltrain and Rebecca Maxham as follows:

William Coltrin b. 15/1/1764 m. Emma Sawtelle
Rebecca Coltrain b. about 1765
Sally Coltrain b. 1766
Elisha Coltrain Sr. b. 31/7/1767 m. Jane Graham
Abigail Coltrain b. 1768
John Coltrain Jr. b. 30/7/1775 m. Sarah Graham
Henna Coltrain

I am enclosing a marriage certificate that I have of my g-grand-father Emanuel Brierton and Emma Coltrin. Also, a death certificate showing her parents as Elisha Coltrin and Mary M. Osborne.

I do wish I could find who acquired Gerald's files as I am sure he had the Coltrin family figured out but I am not sure which is which.

Thanking you again for all your help and looking forward to hearing from you soon. Maybe your photo copies will be the answer.

Please send me a bill as I am very grateful for your help.

Sincerely,

Betty Louise Mackenzie

P.S. Please find $5.00 enclosed for a starter.

Coltrin Family

Betty Louise Mackenzie
430 East Sunset Avenue
Raymondville TX 78580

March 29, 1993

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The Vigo County Historical Society forwarded your letter of March 21 to the library.

I am enclosing a research report listing the sources I checked for the Coltrain family. As you can see, I found many references to Coltrins, especially John and William, but did not find much information on Elisha. I suspect that much of the material in our Coltrin file came from your cousin, Gerald Edward Coltrin. If you would like copies of any of the items listed on the research report, our charge is 10¢ per page, plus postage.

I'm not sure what sort of proof you need. Are you trying to prove that the Coltrains were in the Revolutionary War and War of 1812 or that you are descended from one of them? If G. Edward Coltrin obtained government markers for the graves of John and William Coltrain, he must have had some proof of their service. Do you know what happened to his papers after his death?

There seem to have been several Emmas in the Coltrain/Coltrin family. Do you know the name of your Emma's father? Was she descended from the Elisha who was a son of John and Rebecca Coltrain?

You might be able to get in touch with other Coltrain researchers by writing the genealogical query column in the local newspaper. Queries are free but should be limited to 50 words. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, P.O. Box 149, Terre Haute IN 47808.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
One Library Square
Terre Haute IN 47807

DATE: ____________

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Coltrain: Elisha Sr., Elisha Jr., John

in response to your request of 3-21-93.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find ________ Found ____________

② Surname File:
Did not find ________ Found Coltrin Family File - information on William Coltrin family from Ed Coltrin; Record of the Coltrin family - 16pp, descendants of John Coltrin + Rebecca Maxon include William (over)

③ Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find Elisha Found Other Coltrins: A.A. - Oakey p120 Asa - Bradsby p 205; Markle vol 1p56, vol 2 p 27, 35, 43, 91, vol 3 p4 Drusilla (Crawford) - Bradsby p 352, Elizabeth p 240 (over)

④ Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find ________ Found Coltan, Daniel + Sarah Ann Pierce 6 Jan 1839, Coltrin, Ira + Liddy Benjamin 24 Dec 1829; John Coltrin + Minerva Reeves 24 Dec 1848; Coltrin, Nelson + Elenor McMullen 15 Nov 1838 (over)

⑤ W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find ________ Found vol 2 pp 91 + 92 Coltans + Coltrins but no Emma

⑥ W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find ________ Found vol 1 p153 Several Coltons + Coltrins

⑦ Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find ________ Found Coltrin, Alonzo A. d. 4 July 1868 age 40y - Woodlawn Cem; Coltrin, Nelson d. 17 Dec 1851 age 37y + Nellie d. 26 Aug 1896 age 79y - Woodlawn Cem (over)

⑧ Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find ________ Found Vol 1 p100 Coltrin Cem. Coltrins - Asa, Charles D., Edwin P., Elizabeth D. wife of SE., Emma D., Emma Satell wife of William, Henry R., John, Rev War, John, War of 1812; Lucy E., Mary A., Vina, Ruth Potter wife of John (over)

⑨ Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find ________ Found vol 1 p 43 Coltrin, Alanza, Alanza A., Nellie, Nelson

10. Census Index for the year ________:
Did not find ________ Found ____________

Other: (also check other side)

#2. John + Elisha. William m. Emma Sawtell + died in TN 1820.
John m. Sarah Graham. Elisha m. 1. Jane Graham + 2. Susan Tripp.
Traces descendants of William; Obit of Miss Mary Coltrin - 1p
Correspondence with G. Edward Coltrin - 2pp; 1985 letter from
Diana Appel, Janesville WI - 2pp; 1978 article by D. Clark on
John Coltrin - 1p; 1839 letter from Robert Coltrin, Galveston TX,
to librarian Florence Crawford - 1p

#3. Coltrin: Emma - Bradsby p 345; Markle vol 1 p 107
" Hannah - Bradsby p 222, 357
" I. N. - " p 441, 469
" Ira - " p 207, 221, 345, 355; Markle vol 1 p 55 + 59
vol 3 p 12
" Isaac - " p 639; Oakey p 317; Clark p 452
" J. Atlas p 46
" John - Atlas p 21; Bradsby p 196, 296, 345
Markle vol 1 p 19, 52, 59, 78, 107, 111; Oakey p 362
" John M. - Bradsby p 581
" Nelson - Markle vol 2 p 1
" Ruth (Potter) - Markle vol 1 p 78
" S. E. - Atlas p 46
" S. S. - Bradsby p 240
" Sam - Atlas p 46
" Samuel - Bradsby p 413
" Samuel E. - Bradsby p 618; Markle vol 3 p 61
" Siddy (Benjamin) - Bradsby p 355
" W. M. - Bradsby p 196
" William - Bradsby p 182, 195, 196, 204, 232, 344, 345, 352, 423, 463
Markle vol 1 p 59, 106, 107, 111, vol 2 p 12
" William M - Bradsby p 196
Coltran, John - Markle vol 3 p 45
Coltin, John - Oakey p 869
Coterin, John - Markle vol p 52
Coultrin — Markle vol 3 p 10

#4. Hanna Coltrin + Lorin L. Burgett 1 Jan 1832

#7. Coltrin, John d. 28 March 1848 age 55y } Coltrin Cemetery
" Ruth Potter d. 24 Jan 1859 age 69y

#8. Samuel E., William, William H. Cemetery said to be on private property + in very poor condition.

430 East Sunset Avenue
Raymondville, Texas 78580

March 21, 1993

Vigo County Historical Society
1411 South 6th St.
Terre Haute, Indiana 47353

Dear Sir:

I am trying to locate proof of Elisha Coltrain, Jr. Elisha Coltrain, Sr. and John Coltrain. They were researched by Gerald Edward Coltrain of Peoria, Illinois, now deceased. He was my cousin. My great grandfather married Emma Coltrin. I have their marriage license and death notice.

What kind?

"Revolutionary War Soldiers of Vigo County, Indiana" is where I found my information, by Dorothy Fox Clark.

I need the proof so I can join the War of 1812 and Colonial Dames Society.

I thought maybe you could help. I would really appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Betty

Betty Louise Mackenzie

Coltrin Family

Kevin J. Eichhorn
603 W. Wabash Ave.
Crawfordsville IN 47933

November 2, 1995

Thank you for your recent letter concerning Wabash Alumnus Samuel E. Coltrin.

The enclosed obituaries and undated but c. 1920 typescript were the only good items I could find regarding your inquiry. The Edwin P. Coltrin obituary notes that "his parents, himself, and sisters were all school teachers."

All other sources that I found you seem to be aware of already and are not very helpful.

I did check the obituaries of Emma Coltrin and Nina Coltrin Keep, who died in 1958 but these were funeral notices only and gave no biographical information whatever.

I could have sent you a copy of p.46 from the *1874 Atlas of Vigo County* showing Lost Creek twp. and the Coltrin and Chamberlin/Chamberlain farms but wasn't sure you'd want it. The cost of these copies and additional postage is $.83. If you want an 11 x 17 map of Lost Creek twp. please send an additional 60 cents.

David N. Lewis
SpC Research Ass't778

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The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Coltrin (Samuel E.)

in response to your request of Undated (October).

1. Miscellaneous Card File:
   Did not find ✓ Found

2. Surname File:
   Did not find Found ✓ an undated article "Coltrin Family is Holding Centennial."

3. Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
   Did not find Found ✓ The references you mentioned such as Bradsby that states Samuel E. was a member of Leslie Post #40 G.A.R., etc.

4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
   Did not find Found Coltrin marriages earlier than Samuel E.'s whose marriage is listed below.

5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
   Did not find Found ✓
   Samuel E. Coltrin married Elizabeth Chamberlain March 28, 186
   Book 2, p. 300

6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
   Did not find ✓ (Samuel E.) Found

(over)

7. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
   Did not find Found ✓ record of Nelson Coltrin (c 1814-18
   Alonzo Coltrin (c. 1828-1868) buried at Woodlaw

8. Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
   Did not find Found ✓ Vol. 1, p. 100. I think you may already have a copy of this page that lists the burial of approximately 16 Coltrins

9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
   Did not find ✓ Vol. 2 Found ✓ Vol. 1 - See #7 above

10. Census Index for the year 1880 Ind. Soundex
    Did not find Found ✓ Saml Coltrin & family in Vigo Co., E.D. 202, Sheet 30, Line 42.

Other: (also check other side)

7) contd. Cemetery on Terre Haute's N 3rd St. (U.S. 41) in addition to John Coltrin (1793-1848) buried at the Coltrin Cem. in Lost Creek Twp. east of Terre Haute, a short distance

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Dear Sir,

I am a senior history major at Wabash College, and as part of our senior research seminar, we must research the lives of early Wabash alumni. One man I am researching comes from Vigo County, so my professor, Dr. James Barnes, gave me your name for possible assistance.

The man's name is **Samuel E. Coltrin**, and he came to Wabash in 1851-1852. He was born in 1830 and died in 1905. I have found his entry in the 1860 census, where he was living in Lost Creek Twp. working as a farmer. I have found record of his gravesite in Cemeteries of Vigo County. I also found record of his marriage to Elizabeth Chamberlain in the WPA index. Furthermore, I know that he was a Civil War veteran and can pursue that at the State Library. His name also appears in History of Vigo County by Bradsby, because he was a member of G.A.R. Leslie Post No. 410. However, this is about all the information I have at this time.

I know you are busy, but I would sincerely appreciate any assistance that you could give me. I have enclosed a stamped envelope, and I would be more than happy to contribute money for photocopies or any other information. Again, thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Eichhorn

643 Hillside Ave.
Elmhurst, Ill.
March 14, 1960

Dear Sirs—

I am interested in obtaining a copy of the "Coltrin Family Tree". My Grandfather was William Henry Harrison Coltrin of Cave-In-Rock, Illinois.

I understand that a distant cousin filed all the data in your Library. She was Mary Coltrin and used to teach in the Chicago Schools.

Is it possible to obtain a copy? What would be the cost? Is there a picture of the Coltrin family crest?

Thank you for any information you can send me.

Sincerely yours,
Dorothy H. Berry
(Mrs. Fred Berry)

Ans. 3-14 –
Re: Gen. form letter.
E.K.

TS MAR 7 1978

Historically Speaking

Community Affairs File

By DOROTHY J. CLARK

Community Affairs File

When the fighting ended after the Revolutionary War (1776-1783), the new government had no funds with which to pay its heroes—the tired, sick, discouraged, often disabled and homeless soldiers who had won the victory.

Dark months followed, but in 1816, the vast Northwest Territory was ceded to the federal government by the four great states of Virginia, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts "to be used for the common good."

Land was now available, vast areas in the unknown plains beyond the mountains. The soldiers could now be paid. Grants of land in Ohio, Indiana and on west were made to the soldiers —320 acres to private soldiers, 480 acres to 960 acres to officers.

These settlers were not adventurers, but industrious home-seekers who located their lands, built log cabins, raised their families, organized government, and buckled down to the long, hard task of creating a civilization in the wilderness.

The late A. R. Markle, local historian, had always insisted that JOHN COLTRIN was one of the soldiers of the Revolutionary War, but other sources state he was a veteran of the War of 1812. Many such puzzles have been solved by finding the man was a veteran of both wars. However, John Coltrin is not found in the DAR Patriot Index nor in O'Byrne's Roster.

In recorded cemetery records and tombstone inscriptions, there is a John Coltrin buried in the Coltrin Cemetery in the northwest parts of Section 18, Township 12, Range 8, south of Maple Avenue Road, in Lost Creek Township.

The tombstone inscription, copied several years ago, states, "John Coltrin died Mar 28, 1848, aged 55 years, and his wife, Ruth Potter, died Jan. 24, 1859, aged 69 years." Now, either the tombstone inscription was copied incorrectly giving the wrong year, or this is a possible son of the Revolutionary soldier. He would have been born in 1793, long after the War was over

The pensioner in 1820 was recorded as having died in October, 1828.

In county histories, a John "Cotterin" registered his mark for estray records in 1820. A William Coltrin also registered his mark in that year. William Coltrin sold the northwest quarter of Section 18 Township 12 Range 8, where the cemetery is located, to John Coltrin on June 13, 1820.

The estate of Emma Coltrin went to John Coltrin and William Coltrin in the Nov 5, 1822 court term. Robert Graham and Alban C. Davis were the administrators. Ira Coltrin selected in open court John Durkee as his guardian.

Joseph Coltrin was listed as a petit juror in 1823. As late as 1867, the farm land of the poor house was rented to John W. Jackson and John M. Coltrin.

Anyone having further information of this family, military service for John Coltrin during the Revolution, etc., are invited to contact the writer.

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Member of Pioneer Coltrin Family Dies

Miss Mary Coltrin, 94-year-old member of a pioneer Terre Haute family, died at 10:15 o'clock last night at the Union Hospital. She resided at R. R. 6, Terre Haute.

Miss Coltrin, who is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nina Keep of this city, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Coltrin. The Coltrins held the original land grant to the property occupied formerly by the Terre Haute War Aid Depot, and now operated by the Tumpane Company for the United States Air Force.

The body was taken to the Ball-Porter Funeral Home from where arrangements will be announced later.

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See Record of Rebecca (Coltrin) Holmes. Married John Holmes -
Children, John Holmes, Asa Holmes, Emma Jane Holmes, Mercy Holmes -

To this add
Rebecca Holmes (married James H. Marsteller) (No dates known)
Children - 1. Wm. H. Marsteller b. 1842 died 1896. Married Nettie Lupton b. 1846 died 1914.
2. Frank -
3 Charles b. 1841 died 1890
Married Minerva H. Meek b. 1850 d. 19
Children 1. Minnie M. Marsteller b. April 18, 1873. married Wm. C. Miller (b. Feb 22, 1868.
2. Charles Archer Marsteller b. Sept. 1875.
3. John James Marsteller born Aug. 6, 1877. Married Hanna Cammerman
One son, Paul Marsteller b. Aug 28, 1906.
4. Wm. T. Marsteller b. Oct. 1883
married Eva Humphrey.
4. A daughter -
5 → Over

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5. Elmer Cole Marsteller b. Dec 6, ~~1888~~
d. May 16, ~~1918~~ 1919.
married Elizabeth P. Beiler b. Jan 18, 1890
One son Elmer LeRoy Marsteller b. Dec 1, 1912
Married Lois Rhudell Martin b. Apr. 29, 1912
One son Ronald Victor Marsteller
born Nov. 9, 1933.

This family have lived in Lafayette.
which is still the home of the
survivors.

Record sent by Elmer LeRoy Marsteller
Dec. 1933.

(yours truly
Mary Coltrin

Coltrin Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Diana Appel
1913 Mayfair Drive
Janesville WI 53545

August 9, 1985

The Vigo County Historical Society forwarded your letter of July 25 to the library.

I am enclosing a research report listing the sources we checked for your Coltrins. I think you may already have much of this information.

John and William Coltrin are frequently mentioned in the various Vigo county histories. However, many of these citations are only passing references to the fact that they sold land, served on juries, were early settlers, etc.

Our Coltrin surname file contains a lengthy paper which does list Rebecca among John and Rebecca's children but only traces William's family. It gives John Sr.'s father as William and grandfather as James, born in "Edenburg, Scotland."

Some of your Coltrins are listed in our books of Vigo county marriage and cemetery records, but I did not find the marriage of Rebecca Coltrin and Hugh Graham.

Revolutionary War Soldiers of Vigo County by Dorothy Clark gives biographical sketches of John and William Coltrin. These seem to have been taken from local sources. Rebecca is not listed among John's children. John is not listed in O'Byrne's Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Indiana nor in the supplements. Do you know if anyone has joined the DAR on John? Could you get papers from the DAR?

I did not find anything that would prove whether or not the Rebecca who married Hugh Graham was the daughter of John. Perhaps a search of the probate records would show a relationship. Even without a will some settlement must have been made of the estate. Probate records are filed in the clerk's office, courthouse, Terre Haute IN 47807. You might have to get a searcher to check them for you. The Vigo county courthouse records have been filmed by the LDS Church and might be available for borrowing through the branch genealogical libraries of the LDS Church.

If you would like copies of anything listed on the research report, our charge for photocopying is 10¢ per page, plus postage.

Nancy Sherrill, Genealogy Lib.

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The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Coltrin, Coltrain, Colton: John & Rebecca, Wm, Rebecca, Sally, Elisha Abigail, John Jr & Hannah
in response to your request of 7-25-85.

[✓ 1.] Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find ______ Found Nellie Coltrin - biog- Scrapbk 103 p32
Walter L. Coltrin - WW II - killed in Holland 9-25-44

[✓ 2.] Surname File:
Did not find ______ Found 31 page typed paper "Record of the Coltrin Family" lists children of John & Rebecca as: Wm, John, Elisha, Sally, Abigail, Rebecca, Ruby, Jemima, Mollie, Zelida, Isaac. (over)

[✓ 3.] Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find ______ Found John, Atlas p 21; Bradsby pp 196, 296, 345; Oakey p 362 Coltin, John - Oakey p 869 Colton, John - Beckwith p 386 & Clark p106 Hannah Coltrin Bradsby p 222, 357 (over)

[✓ 4.] Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find ______ Found 2 pages Daniel Colton & Eva, John, Nelson & Hannah Coltrin

5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find ______ Found ______

6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find ______ Found ______

[✓ 7.] Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find ______ Found Alonzo buried Woodlawn, Nelson & Nellie buried Woodlawn & John & Ruth buried Coltrin Cem

[✓ 8.] Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find ______ Found v1 p100 lists Coltrin Cem

9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find ______ Found ______

10. Census Index for the year ______:
Did not find ______ Found ______

[✓ Other:] [✓ (also check other side)]

Vigo County, Indiana, Will Abstracts 1818-1860 - No Coltrins

② Coltrin paper mainly traces William's family. File includes 2 letters regarding Coltrin's + obit of Miss Mary Coltrin.

③ William Coltrin - Bradsby pp182, 195, 196, 204, 232, 344, 345, 352, 423, 463

Other Vigo County, Indiana, Early Entries from "Tract Book" 1816-1821 pp 30, 32 + 34 Several deeds - Cyrenus Chapin to Wm Coltrin of Niagara Co. NY; Wm Coltrin to John Coltrin, Wm Coltrin to dau Lucy Edmunds, Wm Coltrin to dau Rebecca Holmes

Revolutionary War Soldiers of Vigo County - Dorothy Clark 4 pages - Biographies of John "Coltrain" + his son William "Coltrin" John + Rebecca's children named as: William, Elisha, Sally, Abigail, John Jr, Hannah + Ruby. William's children were: Dr. Asa, William, John + Rebecca (twins), Emma, Mercy, Lucy, Wm, Hanna + Ira

July 25, 1985

Mrs. Diana Appel
1913 Mayfair Dr.
Janesville, Wis.
53545

Dear Sirs;

I am doing research on my family tree and hope that you will be able to be of some assistance to me. I am searching for any information that you may have in your files on a John Coltrin (also spelled Coltrain and Colton). I believe that he was probably my fifth great grandfather and am seeking proof. He purchased land on June 13, 1820 in your county from a William Coltrin and it was located in sec 18 twp 12 R8. He died in Oct.1828 in Lost Creek Twnshp. in your county, and is buried in the Coltrin cemetery there. His wife Rebecca Maxham supposedly preceded him in death and possibly died in the state of New York.

He was supposedly born in the year 1738 possibly in Conn. and was in the Revolutionary war from June 1776 to Dec.1776. He resided in Mass. and also New York. His and Rebecca's children were as follows; William, Rebecca, Sally, Elisha Sr., Abigail, John Jr., and Hannah. I am trying to find proof that his daughter who married a Gen. Hugh Graham is the same person as my fourth great grandmother as it is appearing to be so.

I would appreciate it very much if you would check your records for this particular Coltrin family. Should you find any information on them; I am more than willing to re-imburse you the cost of photo-copying such information for me. I am enclosing an envelope for your reply which I hope to have at your convenience. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Diana Appel

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Miss Florence Crowford,

Libraian,

Terre Haute, Ind.

My dear Miss Crowford,-

Your letter of the 28th. recieved and I shall only be glad to help you in the Records for your Library, with regards to my Grand Fathers Bros William Coltrin who came to Texas in about Jan. 1836. and was in the battle of San Jacinto, the battle which won THE INDEPENDANCE OF TEXAS, but later was with Dawson Men who went to the relieaf of San Antonio, and was all killed but he and twelve others, Then taken prisnor to Perote Mexico, and we loose him there, as we havent been able to find and thing of what became of him, as in 1843, when the last prisnor of Texas was released, why he was not among the list.

I am indeed glad to hear from you and Cousin Mary wrote me ,you were out to see her and made a copy of her records so I will thank you to give me a copy, as some of the records I got from her, are a little bit blured, hard to make out.

I am or will have my Son Robt, the first time in Houston to get you one of these books andwill see if I cant get you a History of Texas also. Mr Wade has promised me other information and I will be only to glad to get same for you. Hecharged me $1.00 for the one I sent Mary, But I may be able to get him to give you one foe the Library. Trusting I will visit Mary this next summer, I will be glad to meet ~~xxxxx~~.you.

I am yours very truly.

Robt M Coltrin

PS
You will note the name as he autographed me one
spelled in the book Colton
I have convinced Wade it should
be Coltrin.

Coltrin Family

COLTRIN COUSINS

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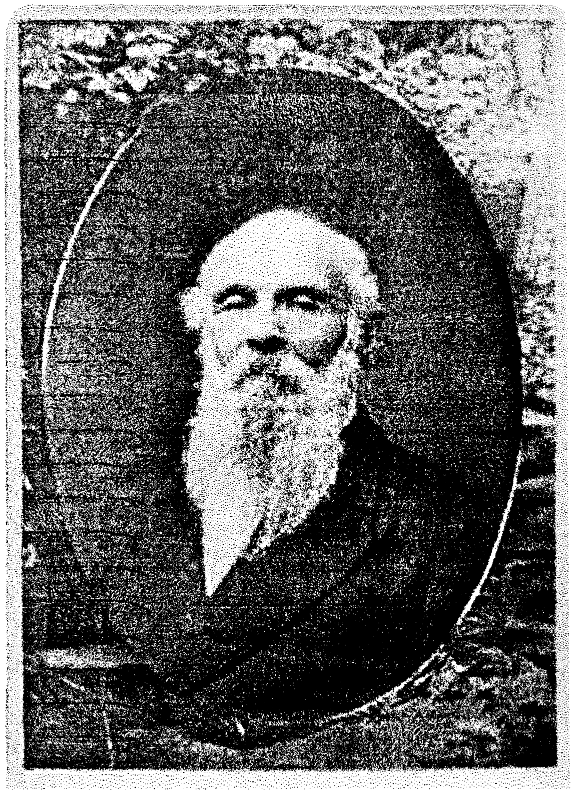

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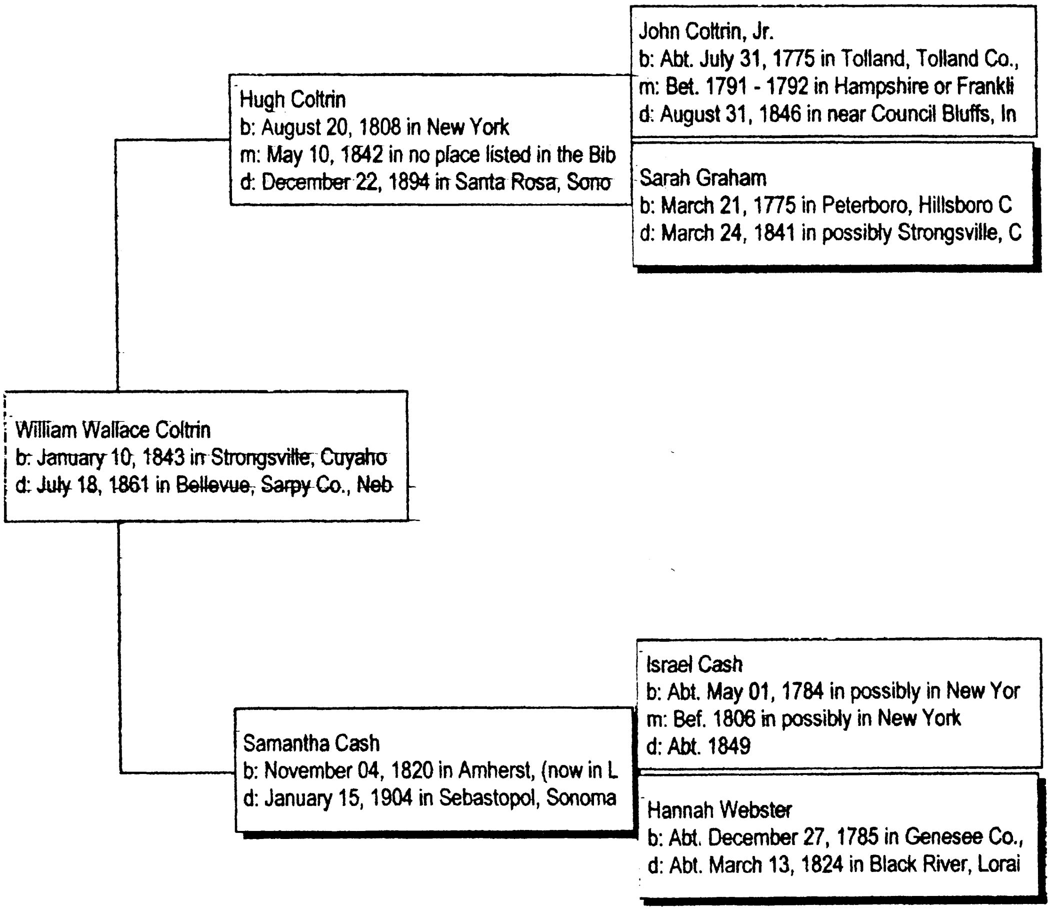
Ancestors of William Wallace Coltrin



William Wallace Coltrin
~~b: January 10, 1843 in Strongsville, Cuyaho~~
d: ~~July~~ 18, 1861 in ~~Bellevue, Sarpy Co.~~, ~~Neb~~

Hugh Coltrin
b: August 20, 1808 in New York
m: May 10, 1842 in no place listed in the Bib
d: ~~December~~ 22, 1894 ~~in~~ Santa ~~Rosa~~, ~~Sono~~

John Coltrin, Jr.
b: Abt. July 31, 1775 in Tolland, Tolland Co.,
m: Bet. 1791 - 1792 in Hampshire or Frankli
d: August 31, 1846 in near Council Bluffs, In

Sarah Graham
b: March 21, 1775 in Peterboro, Hillsboro C
d: March 24, 1841 in possibly Strongsville, C

Samantha Cash
b: November 04, 1820 in Amherst, (now in L
d: January 15, 1904 in Sebastopol, Sonoma

Israel Cash
b: Abt. May 01, 1784 in possibly in New Yor
m: Bef. 1806 in possibly in New York
d: Abt. 1849

Hannah Webster
b: Abt. December 27, 1785 in Genesee Co.,
d: Abt. March 13, 1824 in Black River, Lorai

From the files of :
THE COLTRAIN/COLTRIN RESEARCH ASSOCIATION
2750 W. Calle Carapan
Tucson, AZ 85745-2531

(In the next issue will be the ancestor chart of Amelia Maria Coltrin)

Descendants of Hugh Coltrin

Generation No. 1

1. HUGH COLTRIN3 *(JOHN Coltrin2, JOHN COLTRAIN1,)* was born August 20, 1808 in New York[1], and died December 22, 1894 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., California at the age of 86 years and 4 months.[2] He married (1) **AMELIA MANCHESTER** May 01, 1836 (no place listed in the family Bible.)[3] She was born 1818 in New York,[4] and died June 10, 1837 in Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio at the age of 22.[5] [6] He married (2) **MARIA MANCHESTER** May 16, 1839 (no place listed in the family Bible.)[7] She was born November 04, 1820 (no birth place listed in the family Bible),[8] and died August 24, 1841 in Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.[9] He married (3) **SAMANTHA CASH** May 10, 1842 (no place listed in the family Bible),[10] she was the daughter of **ISRAEL CASH** and **HANNAH WEBSTER**. She was born November 04, 1820 in Amherst, Huron Co., (now in Lorain Co.) Ohio,[11] and died January 15, 1904 in Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., California at the age of 83 years 2 months and 11 days old.[12]

Child of HUGH COLTRIN and AMELIA MANCHESTER

2. i. **AMELIA MARIA COLTRIN 4,** b. April 23, 1837, Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio[13]; d. Abt. May 29, 1932, Denver, Arapahoe Co., Colorado[14].

Children of HUGH COLTRIN and SAMANTHA CASH

ii. **WILLIAM WALLACE COLTRIN 4,** b. January 10, 1843, Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co.[15], Ohio; d. July 18, 1861, Bellevue, Sarpy Co., Nebraska.[16]

iii. **ISRAEL JOHN COLTRIN 4,** b. August 24, 1844, Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio;[17] d. July 18, 1861, Bellevue, Sarpy Co., Nebraska.[18]

3. iv. **SYLVESTER CELY COLTRIN 4,** b. February 25, 1847, Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio[19]; d. Abt. April 02, 1909[20], possibly Oregon???.

4. v. **TIP CHARLES COLTRIN OR T. C. COLTRIN 4,** b. September 20, 1849, Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio[21]; d. May 31, 1935, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA[22].

5. vi. **IDA SAMANTHA COLTRIN 4,** b. October 08, 1859, Bellevue, Sarpy Co., Nebraska[23]; d. November 09, 1944, Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., California[24].

6. vii. **HUGH C COLTRIN, Jr. 4,** b. January 10, 1863, Salt Lake, Utah[25] [26]; d. August 04, 1955, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA[27].

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Hugh Coltrin's Early Life:

The exact birthplace and year of **Hugh Coltrin's** birth is still in question. His birth was recorded in the **Hugh Coltrin** Family Bible in two places. On the head page of "Family Names", the birth was recorded as August 20 1809 in NY. On the special page called "Parents Births" it is listed as "Aug the 20 1808".

Hugh's father we know was **John Coltrin, Jr.**[28] and his mother **Sarah Graham**. On page 604 of the 1800 census, Hugh's father was listed as John "Coultrin" in Cayuga Co., New York. In the 1810 census of New York he was living possibly in Caledonia, Genesee Co., New York with 3 males under 10 one of which is possibly Hugh. So quite possibly these places in New York State could be his birthplace but we do not know with certainty, which is the correct one. **Dr. Charles Wilkins Coltrin** of Chicago who published in 1923 a genealogy of his wife's family, including a synopsis of the Coltrin's, corresponded with the children of **Hugh Coltrin**. In a letter dated July 1922, Dr. Coltrin states that Hugh was born in Leroy,[29] New York. The place called Leroy did not exist until 1813, so it is more likely that the birthplace was Caledonia. There is no absolute proof for any of these suppositions. It is left for later genealogists to gather the determining information.

As for the year of birth, since both the dates of 1808 and 1809 are found in the Family Bible, other sources must be found. The date which is more consistent with other findings is the year of 1809, which is the date found in most census records and in his voter registration records in California.

The exact date the family of **John and Sarah Coltrin** moved from New York State to Ohio is unknown at this time but the first census that we can find the family in Ohio is the 1830 census. That census shows **John Coltrin** in the town of Perry, Geauga Co., Ohio. Shortly thereafter the family moved to Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio where Hugh helped on the farm and grew to manhood.

Hugh's first marriage:

Hugh Coltrin's first marriage was to **Amelia Manchester** on May 01,1836. The Family Bible lists Amelia's birth as 1818 in New York State. Little else is known about her background at this time but it is from this union Hugh's first daughter was born on April 23, 1837 in Strongsville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. That daughter was named **Amelia Maria Coltrin**.

Kirtland Safety Society

In 1836, a spirit of financial speculation was afoot in the United States and even in the Mormon Community of Kirtland, Ohio, just east of Strongsville, was not exempt. We find **Hugh Coltrin's** name attached to the beginnings of an organization, which was first called the Kirtland Bank and later called the Kirtland Ohio Safety Society.[30] It is in an official document dated January 1837 that **Hugh Coltrin** and several of his brothers and his father involved themselves in the society. Numerous names are included on the original documents but for the sake of brevity only the following names of interest in relationship to this family genealogy have been included: **Joseph Smith Jr., ELISHA C. COLTRIN, Brigham Young, William C. Rolfe, ZEBEDEE COLTRIN, GRAHAM COLTRIN, HUGH COLTRIN, JOHN COLTRIN.**[31]

This attempt at starting a church bank without state charter ended as quickly as it started with improper banking procedures and not enough money on hand to cover day to day activities. The bank floundered in 1837, as many banks in the United States did, and investors such a **Hugh Coltrin** were to make up for the financial collapse of the "bank". Most of the investors left with the Mormon exodus to Missouri. Hugh stayed on in Ohio for some time, living in Strongsville, Ohio possibly just far enough away from Kirtland, Ohio as to not be brought into account for the failed bank notes.

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FIVE DOLLARS
KIRTLAND OHIO
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Kirtland Safety Society Bank Note

These very elaborate notes where made for the Kirtland (Ohio) Safety Society Bank by a commercial printer in the East and were signed by **Joseph Smith and Sidney Rigdon**. Many of the members kept these notes after the Bank failed in 1837 and in January 1849 they were legalized by being co-signed by **Brigham Young** and **Heber C. Kimball**.[32]

Amelia Manchester Coltrin's death

It was in June of 1837, after just a little over 1 year of marriage, that **Amelia (Manchester) Coltrin** died when her baby daughter was just 7 weeks old.[33] Amelia's death date in the family Bible is listed as June 10th 1837 in Strongsville, Ohio. Her burial can be found in the Strongsville Cemetery, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio in Sec A Lot 9 grave 11. [34]

Hugh's second marriage:

With the family farm to manage and a 7 week old child, Hugh was in need to find someone to help him with raising his daughter **Amelia Maria Coltrin** and be his helpmate, so Hugh married a second time to **Maria Manchester**. **Maria Manchester** was born November 4th, 1820 and could possibly be the sister of **Amelia Manchester**. Their marriage date is listed in the family Bible as May the 16th 1839, about 2 years after his first wife's death. The Cuyahoga Co. Ohio census of Strongsville in 1840 reads as a who's who in the Coltrin family on page 151 with **David Coltrin, James Coltrin, Hiram Coltrin, Elisha C. Coltrin**, all of Hugh's brothers who did not move with the Mormon Coltrin migration to Missouri. It is this second marriage family of Hugh's that is listed in the 1840 census of Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Hugh's census record is one male 30 to 40 and females 1 under 5 and 1-15 to 20.

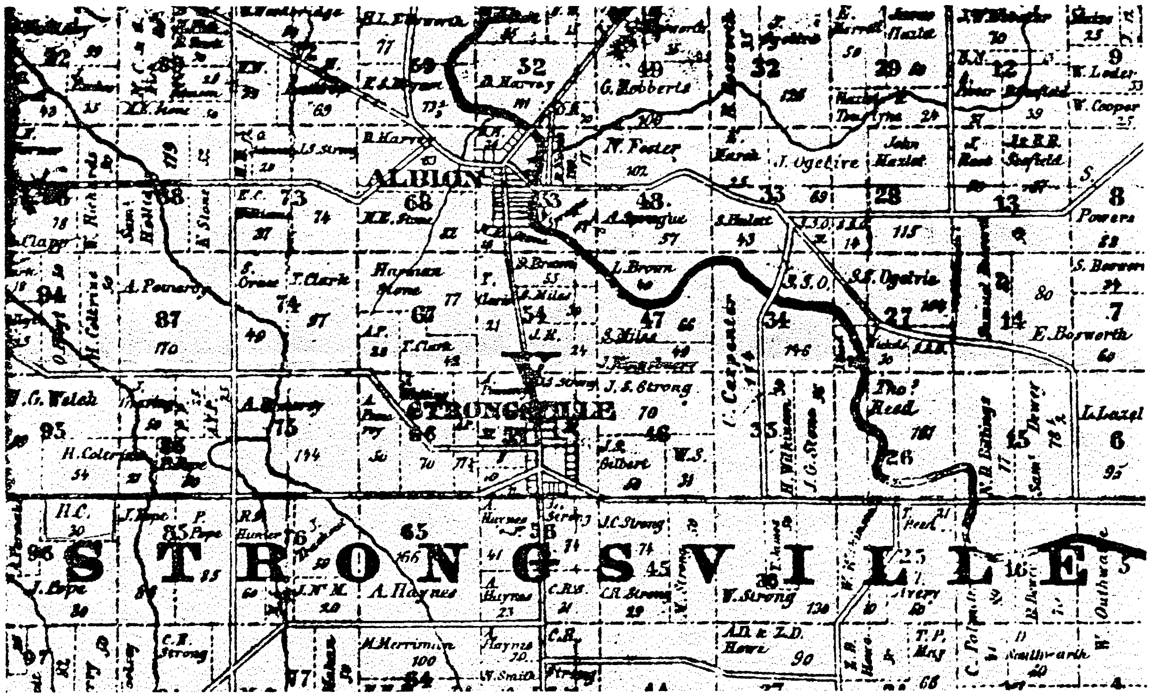
Hugh's second wife, **Maria (Manchester) Coltrin** died after only a little over two years of marriage and when Amelia Maria was 3+ years old. The family Bible lists Maria Coltrin's date of death as Aug the 24th 1841. Calculations with her birth date would make her just 20 years old at the time of her death. No tombstone has been found.

Samantha Cash

Hugh's third marriage:

Hugh, at the age of 33 years, again remarries, this time to **Samantha Cash** the youngest living child of **Israel Cash** and his wife **Hannah Webster**. Samantha was born in Amherst, Lorain Co., Ohio on November the 4th 1820 as evidenced by the family Bible entry. She was 22 years of age when she married **Hugh Coltrin** on May the 10th, 1842. It is noted that the place is not listed on this marriage either, next to the date in the family Bible. The following is an excerpt of a written letter from 1910 by **Amanda (nee Webster) Fossette**, (she was the daughter of **Sally (Sarah) Cash and Milton B. Webster** and granddaughter of **Israel Cash** "...*then comes Samantha the youngest of Mothers family. She lived at home with Grandfather (**Israel Cash**) till she had a home of her own. She married **Hugh Coltrin** who owned a good farm in Strongsville, 14 miles from Cleveland, (Ohio). She had 4 sons--Then they sold out and moved to Nebraska.*"

For some period of time Hugh must have farmed with his father or brothers, in that few land transactions can be found for him in the County Courthouse or he rented his farmland. One purchase of special interest is the following by Hugh: *LAND TRANSACTIONS Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; Feb 7, 1848* ***Hugh Coltrin*** *from* ***Alanson Pomeroy*** *& wife, 42-192, 50 acres, Strongsville, $750.* ***Alanson Pomeroy*** *is the brother of* ***Lorency Pomeroy****, who was the first wife of his brother* ***Elisha C. Coltrin****. A land ownership map of Strongsville lists quite a few properties with the name H. Coltrin it is unsure tha all of these are Hugh's but could possibly be his elder brother Heman's properties also.*



STRONGSVILLE, CUYAHOGA CO., OHIO

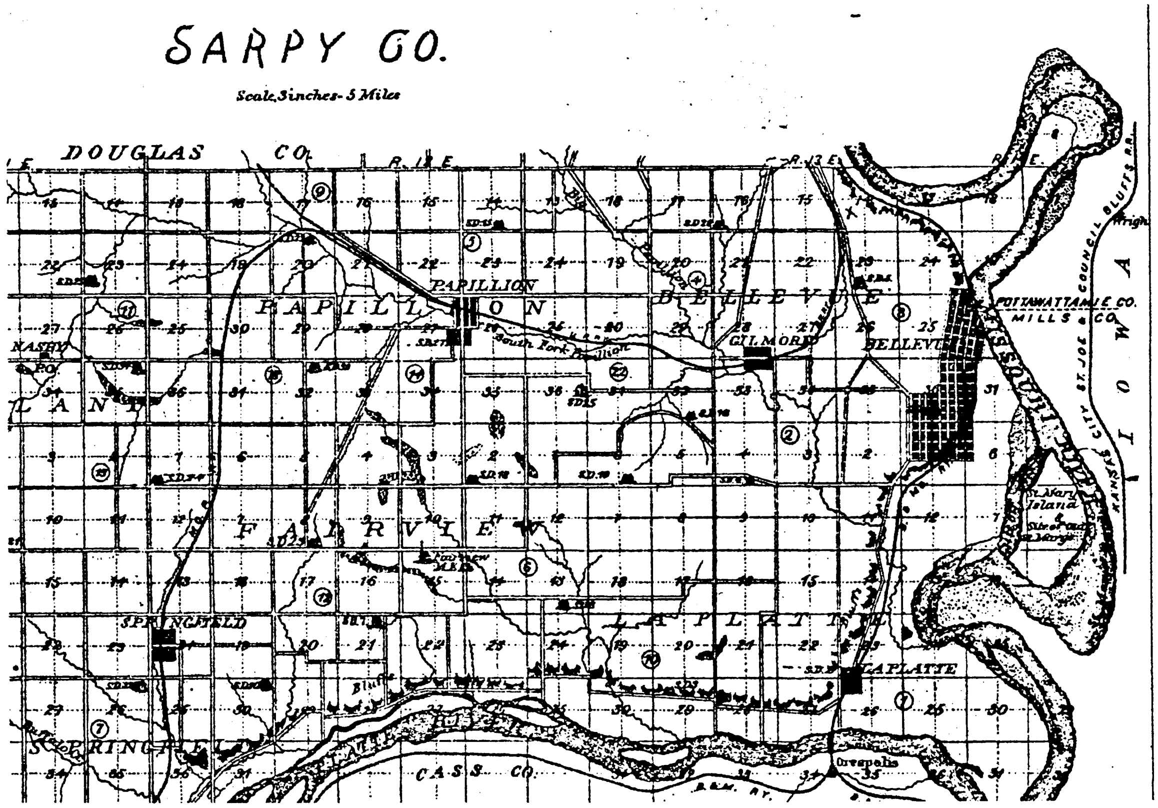
Land ownership map of Strongsville, Ohio abt. 1854. Coltrin owned land can be seen in sections 93, 94, and 96. Whether all these lands are owned by **Hugh Coltrin** is uncertain since his elder brother **Heman Coltrin** was in the area at this time also.

Hugh and Samantha's children:

To the marriage of **Hugh and Samantha (Cash) Coltrin** was born, their first child, a boy called **William Wallace Coltrin,** born in Strongsville, Ohio on Jan the 10, 1843. Where the name William comes from we do not know for sure but we do know that on the maternal side of Hugh's family his grandmother's maiden name was **Wallace**. Of note is that **Amelia Maria Coltrin**, Hugh's first child by his first marriage is now big sister, age 6, at the time of her half brothers birth. The family continues to live in Strongsville where the second boy **Israel John Coltrin** is born on August the 24th, in 1844. He is possibly named after his maternal grandfather **Israel Cash**. **Sylvester Cely Coltrin** is born next, in Feb the 25th in 1847. Next in order of birth in the Strongsville, Ohio home of Hugh and Samantha is **"Tip" Coltrin**. Born Sept 20, 1849 in Strongsville. There are few clues as to whom he was named after. In later life "Tip", is known as T. C., and nicknamed "Tippecanoe". One later census even has him listed as "Albert".[35] He is the last of their children born in Strongsville before leaving the Ohio area. **Hugh Coltrin** is found in a difficult to read 1850 census in Strongsville and it looks like he is still a farmer. At this time is now 39-40 years of age and Samantha is 30 years old.

WESTWARD HO!

In about 1858 they sold their land in Ohio and moved the family to Nebraska. When they arrived in Bellevue, Nebraska they were not without family near by, Samantha's older sister, **Julia (Cash) Smith** and her husband **Hiram Henry Smith** are living close by and may have been the people who prompted their move to Nebraska. On August 16, 1858 Hugh "Coltim" can be found in the land records of Bellevue, Sarpy Co., Nebraska as the purchaser of 155 acres in section 30 Township 13N Range 13E.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CASS CO.
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St. Mary Island

SARPY COUNTY NEBRASKA MAP OF 1885
Hugh Coltrin's land is in Section 30 of Bellevue Twp. Note that his land was bisected by the South Fork Papillon River and that in 1885 the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks run through the property. Also of interest at the bottom of the picture along the North side of the Platte River is the pioneer trail to the far West and to Salt Lake City. Most likely this is the trail that Hugh and Samantha Coltrin took to Salt Lake in the Fall of 1862.[36]

Sarpy County, Nebraska is defined by water. It is bounded on three sides by major rivers, the Missouri on the east, and the Platte on the south and west. There are also numerous smaller creeks and streams. The Papillion is a principal river draining much of the county into the Missouri River. It consists of two branches, the big Papillion and the South Fork Papillion. All other streams in the county flow to the south swelling the waters of the Platte. The abundance of streams was very important to farm production. Surely the proximity of so much water must have made the area seem like prime land for Hugh's farming interests. A county map from 1885 shows that the South Fork of the Papillion River bisects two of the four 160 acre quarters of section 30 of Bellevue Township. The location of this stream, seeming so desirable, would have tragic implications for the Coltrin family.

Amelia Maria Coltrin, Hugh's daughter from his first marriage, was upon her arrival in Nebraska at the age of 20 years. She meets a 26 year old farmer who owned land adjacent to that of her father's. His name was **George Pierce Averill**. He and his younger brother **William Coit Averill** had emigrated to Nebraska from Rouse's Point, Clinton Co., New York. After a suitable courtship, they were married on December 2, 1859.[37]

It is in the fall of 1859; a girl child is born to **Hugh and Samantha Coltrin**. They name her **Ida Samantha Coltrin** born, by the records of the family Bible, in October the 8, 1859 in Bellevue, Sarpy Co., Nebraska.[38] Hugh continues to farm in Nebraska.[39]

The 1860 Federal census in Bellevue includes the **Hugh "Colton"** family where he was listed as 50 years old and "**Suemantha**" but 39 years old. The children listed are **William W**. age 17, **John "J."** age 15, **Sylvester C**. age 12, **Albert** (called today as **Tip or T.C.**) age 10 years and lastly **Ida** 7 months old. Listed just before **Hugh Coltrin's** entry in the census, was his son-in-law, **Geo. P. Averill** age 27 who was listed as farmer with **Maria A. Averill**, and **Emma Averill**, their first born child, enumerated as being 7 months old. George's younger brother, **William C. Averill,** age 22.was listed with in that same household. The 1860 census continues showing a **H. H. Smith**, age 51, wife **Julia**, age 46 with 5 children listed. **Julia Smith** is actually **Samantha (Cash) Coltrin's** older sister.

TRAGEDY STRIKES

During the 19th century it was a fortunate family that was able to raise all their children to adulthood. Usually, death was a result of disease, and the youngest children were more often afflicted. With 4 sons over the age of 10 and healthy, the Coltrin's must have believed that they had escaped the sorrow that comes with burying a child. And then on July 18, 1861, **William W**. age 18 years and his brother **Israel John**, 16 died as a result of a drowning. Family stories pace the location of the drowning in either the Missouri River or the Platte. A little closer to home is the South Fork of the Papillion River that bisects the Coltrin family property. A hot summer day and a "swimming hole" may have provided the backdrop to the double tragedy.

The research association has received varying recounts of the events but without substantiated reports, it is impossible to determine which locality is correct. Instead, information from a variety of reporters is presented here:

From a 1910 letter written by **Amanda Webster** daughter of **Sally (Sarah) Cash** and **Milton B. Webster** and niece of **Samantha (Cash) Coltrin**. "*...She (**Samantha Cash Coltrin** daughter of **Israel Cash** and wife of **Hugh Coltrin**) had 4 sons they sold out and moved to Nebraska. There they lost their two oldest sons. A lot of big boys had gone swimming in the Missouri River--John, the younger one, called out, "Wallace come help me, my feet are caught in the quicksand." Wallace swam to him as quickly as he could. If the other boys had done so too, no one would have been lost, but they got into a panic and made for shore, and before they could get help, both boys were drawn under and lost. John's body was never recovered, was buried in quicksand. Wallace's was carried 8 miles down the river by the current before it was recovered. One was 18 and the other was 19 years of age. It almost broke the hearts of Uncle and Aunt (Hugh and Samantha)....*"

In another letter from a **S. W. Gramlich** of Sarpy Co., Nebraska he wrote "*There was so many things to talk about the Coltrin family, who was our neighbors and lived in the old Owen House on the Platte river, where their two sons went in bathing one evening and both were drowned.*

***Milton V. Whitington**, one of the parties told me about it. He was very close to the boys, they went down in each other arms. One was never found to be buried."*

Amelia Maria (Coltrin) Averill wrote the following about the above letter of **Mr. Gramlich**: "*Of course he is wrong about the boys who were drowned. Neither was ever found.*"

A quotation from the e-mail from **LaVone Cook Poulos**, direct descendant of **Hugh Coltrin** and **Samantha Cash**, " *Regarding the brothers **William Wallace Coltrin** and **Israel John Coltrin**, they both drowned on the Platte River on the same day July 18, 1861. It was so tragic for the family that the parent's couldn't live there any longer. The boy's bodies were never found, so when the family came to California, Samantha insisted on putting grave markers for the two boys in the local cemetery. There is nothing in the graves.*"

Samantha must have written to her sister, **Cynthia (Cash) Lee**, telling her of the loss of their two sons as the following letter has been found from her sister as Cynthia's response back.

Dear Sister and Brother:

We received your letter written March 5 last evening bringing the sad tidings that so lately rung your aking harts. It is a stroke that you will not holly recover from alto the sharp pangs will ware off yet the reality is pointed to deep to be erased from devoted parents. But do brave your trails with as much fortitude as you possibly can for those that are left to your care must not be neglected for what could not be helped. Sis, strive to keep your strength. Gard against a flud of tears for if you give away to grief it will destory your nervis sistum and do, dear brother, bear your part with great fortitude for they have pasted into the mansion prepared for them.

(pg2) with little or no suffering. Besides, they have gone together, companions on earth now united angels in heaven. I must now tell you of sum of my anxiety about your family this summer. We had not herd from you since we sent our likeness erly in the spring. Martha wrote soon after we did but got no answer. Tell me in your next did you receive then and where is sister Julia? It is strange that I do not hear oftener from you. I have nervis headache so bad today from the excitement that I can't think of what I would like to. One thing I must tell you. I had a foursight of a death in your family in my mind. I would be reading a letter from you that a vacant seat was before you and the

*(pg3)chain that bound you to earth was broaken. Ye, Sis, the blow has bin struck. This earth will never be the same to you agane. I know by myself, I am not the same. I past through acking when Isaac died. It was springtime and since that time spring hath not a charm but his sufferings was so great that I dare not dwell upon them. Charles, dear boy, prayed for him to die. The **Dr. (Lee)** hid himself in the barn not being able to ease his suffering. The boy babe did not suffer much. He had a great many fits but it was all over. Years have gone by yet their suffering chills my blud and I have no pleasure of thinking of them. In taking to mind this world a wilderness of wo. This world in not my home. We got a*

(pg4) letter from Sally[40] a few days ago. They war all well as usual and our family is all well. Mon. the 19. I will send my love to you. I feel mutch better today. The Doc says he will write but he is a great baby an I wish you would sit down and answer this. The Doc scolds about mutch poor writing, but I guess you can read it and if you can't I will come over and read with my tung that will sound a heep better. I wish you would be wise and brave your nerves against your fountain of retched tears. Kiss all the children for me. Goodby to all.

***Cynthia Lee**[41]*

**CENOTAPH FOR WILLIAM W. COLTRIN AND ISRAEL JOHN COLTRIN
SEBASTOPOL LAWN CEMETERY, SONOMA CO., CA.**

If the river ever gave up the bodies of the Coltrin boys, the location of their graves is still unknown. Instead a 3 foot tall cenotaph engraved to honor the memory of **William Wallace Coltrin**, born 10 January 1843, died 18 July 1861 and **Israel John Coltrin**, born 24 August 1844, died 18 July 1861 raises above part of the Coltrin family cemetery plot in Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., California.

California here we come:

Shortly after the young men's deaths the family pulled up stakes and headed West about early fall of 1862 might be the possible date of departure. Samantha was pregnant and when the got to Bountiful, Davis Co., Utah snow was beginning to fall. So Hugh and the family wintered with his eldest brother **Heman Coltrin** and it was in Bountiful where **Hugh Jr.** was born.

In letter written in 1982 by **Lincoln Coltrin**,[42] "...*the family when they left home and were on their way to California by covered wagon that Hugh was about to be born and they stayed at Hugh's (Sr.) brother* ***Zebedee Coltrin's*** *home when he was born. The family was traveling from to California by covered wagon and when they arrived at Bountiful City in Utah, Uncle Hugh was due to arrive and they stayed there for six months before going on to California. Aunt Ida*[43] *told me herself about being frightened by the Indians and how they would hide inside the wagon when they saw them. I was told that the wagon train that went on without them was massacred by the Indians.*"

Hugh and Samantha's last child was **Hugh C. Coltrin, Jr**. was born in Salt Lake City on Jan 10, 1863 and was recorded thus in the family Bible.[44]

Later in the year 1863 the family made their way to the Calistoga area of Napa Co., California. **Hugh Coltrin** registers to vote in December 1866 living in Cloverdale, Sonoma Co., California. Cloverdale is just North of Sebastopol.

Hugh's family can be found in the 1870 Census in Monitor, Alpine Co., California.[45] This town no longer exists but is buried under a road but the name Monitor lives on as a name of a overpass in the Sierra Nevada Mountains just south of Lake Tahoe area. It was about this time, the early 1870's, that Hugh and Samantha's older children began to leave home. The oldest surviving son Sylvester moves south to a Silver mining town where he worked as a blacksmith and the rest moved back to Sonoma Co. "**Albert Charles**", who now goes by the initials **T. C. or "Tip"**, homesteads in the Napa Valley of California.

"The Coltrin's grew potatoes and became one of the first families of the Calistoga area in Napa Co., California. **Sylvester** came home long enough to marry **Miss Ella Jane Ash** and then moved to Oregon where his 4 children settled. T. C. first married **Miss Martha Monroe** and had 4 children. **Ida Samantha Coltrin** married and had two daughters, who died as children, and a son who lived to majority. Ida's second marriage was to a man who introduced the Gravenstein apple to Sebstopol, California and was founder of the packing house Hunt foods. The youngest child called **Hugh Jr**. was a piano teacher."[46]

Hugh and Samantha can be found in the 1880 census for Sonoma Co. California with Hugh still farming at the age of 72 and Samantha age 60 housekeeping with their youngest son, Hugh C. Jr. just ending his teenage years at the age of 17.[47]

From a letter written in 1910 by **Amanda Webster Fossetti**, daughter of **Milton B. Webster** and his wife **Sarah "Sally" Cash**, her documentation gives us an unexpected further look at the family at the beginning of the 20th century.

"The last letter I had from Aunty (Samantha), her youngest boy (Hugh, Jr.) had just bought a farm and set up a Blacksmith Shop, where he had a fine run of customers. The spring before they lost 15 hundred dollars worth of lumber caused by breaking of a boom. All swept out into the ocean in a series of storms."

Hugh Coltrin, Sr. died on December 22, 1894 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., California at the age of 86 years and 4 months. His death certificate from the State of California says he died of neuralgia of stomach. His burial was in the Sebastopol Lawn Cemetery.[48]

Samantha Cash Coltrin dies 9 years after her husband's death on January 15, 1904 in Sebastopol, Sonoma Co. California at her daughter **Ida Samantha (Coltrin) Griffin Hunt's** home. The following death announcement was found in the local papers of the area.[49]

DEATH OF MRS COLTRIN

Passing of Well Known Lady at Sebastopol Yesterday Afternoon

*The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, **Mrs. W. J. Hunt**, at Sebastopol yesterday afternoon of **Mrs. Samantha Coltrin**, one of the best known and highly respected residents of that section. She was eighty-three years, two months and eleven days old. She was a native of Ohio.*

The encroachments of old age bore down upon Mrs. Coltrin and finally the time came for the laying down of the burden. She passed away in the love of her family and a wide circle of friends.

*Mrs Coltrin leaves the following children: **Mrs. G. P. Averill** of Carrollton, MO.; **A. C. Coltrin**[50] of Sebastopol; **T. C. Coltrin** of Calistoga; **Mrs W. J. Hunt** of Sebastopol; **H. C. Coltrin** of Santa*

Rosa.

Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at half past one o'clock from the ***W. J. Hunt*** *residence at Sebastopol. The remains will rest beside her deceased husband in the Sebastopol Cemetery.*

(Continuation of the second generation in next periodical)

Endnotes

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[1] Coltrin Family Bible of **Hugh Coltrin**, another page of Parents births listed **Hugh Coltrin**. Born Aug the 20. 1808 N Y. This is a conflict with the other date on the head page of Bible records of family it is the same handwriting and the scribe is unknown at this time but might be **Samantha (Cash) Coltrin**.

[2] Death Certificate, State of California.

[3] Coltrin Family Bible of **Hugh Coltrin**, on the page called Parents marriage: **Hugh Coltrin** .....to1. **Amelia Manchester** May the 1 1836 (no place is listed but marriage license is in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio).

[4] Coltrin Family Bible of **Hugh Coltrin**, Under Parents Births **Amelia Manchester** born 1818 New York. In another part of the Bible on the page with Family names born where Amelia Manchester does not have a birth date or place.

[5] Coltrin Family Bible of **Hugh Coltrin**, On the page called Parents Deaths is listed **Amelia Coltrin** died June 10th 1837 at Strongville Ohio.

[6] Family Notes of **Jeff Coltrin**, gravestone inscription," In memory of **Amelia** Wife of **Hugh Coltrin** who died June 10, 1837 age 22 years.

[7] Coltrin Family Bible of Hugh Coltrin, **LaVone Cook Poulos** sent me a photocopy of the typed page. Later I received a photocopy of the family Bible from **Jody Kinard** who has it in her possession. Under the heading Parents Marriages **Hugh Coltrin**....to 2. **Maria Manchester** May the 16 1839 no place listed.

[8] Coltrin Family Bible of **Hugh Coltrin**, listed under the title Parents Births 3rd in order is **Maria Manchester** born Nov 4th 1820. In another part of the Bible under then name Family names born When and where **Maria Manchester** Nov. 1820.

[9] Coltrin Family Bible of **Hugh Coltrin**, listed under Parents Deaths **Maria Coltrin** died Aug 24th 1841 at "Strongville" , Ohio.

[10] Coltrin Family Bible of Hugh Coltrin, listed under the page called Parents Marriages **Hugh Coltrin**......to 3. **Samantha Cash** May the 10 1842 (no place listed).

[11] Coltrin Family Bible of **Hugh Coltrin**, gives only place as Ohio in one part and Amherst, Ohio in the section called "Family Names" born, when and where it is written: **Samantha Cash** Nov the 4th 1820 Amherst Oh(io) the edge of the page is very tattered and fragile and only the "Oh" can be made out but Amherst is in now Lorain Co. Ohio. In another area called Parents Births listed 4th in the order is **Samantha Cash**. Born. Nov. 4. 1820. Ohio. Note that the scribe uses tails on the zeros and can be mistaken for fives.

[12] County of Sonoma California Recorders office, Santa Rosa, California.

[13] Coltrin family Bible of **Hugh Coltrin**, page Children's births, as well as page called "Family names Born when and where. Both entries in the Bible agree.

[14] Obituary column of **Mrs. G.P.Averill**, possibly Carrolton Newspaper 1932.

[15] **Hugh Coltrin** family Bible.

[16] Ibid.

[17] Ibid.

[18] Ibid.

[19] Ibid.

[20] Ibid.

[21] Ibid.

[22] Death Certificate California,, Los Angeles Co., 35-028119-7142, under the name of **T. Charles Coltrin** residence Sebastopol, Sonoma County, California.

[23] **Hugh Coltrin** family Bible.

[24] Death Certificate California, at her death she is a widow. Obituary column agrees with the death date and place.

[25] **Hugh Coltrin** Family Bible.

[26] **Hugh C. Coltrin, Jr**. Obituary says he was born in Bountiful, Davis Co., Utah.

[27] Family records of **Jody Kinard** descendant of T. C. Coltrin's third marriage, states he died in Santa Rosa CA on 4 Aug 1955. Hugh's obituary column has his death as August 4, 1955 in Santa Rosa California.

[28] Ancestral File and NY IGI both secondary records of proof from the Family History Center in Salt Lake City, UT.

[29] Caledonia was formed as "Southhampton" March 30, 1802. The name was changed April 4, 1806. The first settlement was made about 1797. The land occupied by Caledonia town was taken during the creation

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of Livingston County and the village of Leroy was established within the town. Originally named Bellona, the name was changed to Leroy in 1813.

[30] From what research has shown it seems that the Kirtland Safety Society had subscribers who purchased stock in the Society using gold and silver currency for purchase and they were issued "bank notes" like the one shown in this article, to be used as currency. The problem arose that the Kirtland currency was rejected by creditors in New York, Pittsburgh and Cleveland because the Society never was granted, by the Ohio State government, an official Bank charter and thus the Society's paper currency had no legal standing as backed currency. A larger problem then arose when the Society managers started using the hard currency to buy land for their own use and then there was not enough hard currency to cover all the notes issued. Since Hugh Coltrin was a subscriber, he would be liable under the charter of the Society, that the individual members of the Society held themselves bound for the redemption of all banking notes. This meant that if the society failed in anyway the currency tendered by those holding the Safety Bank notes would be backed by the subscribers

[31] All those in full capitals are **Hugh Coltrin's** family either father or brothers. The other names who are of interest to other Coltrin researchers are **Joseph Smith, Jr**. who is **the Prophet Joseph Smith** who started the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. **William C. Rolfe,** who is the son of **Asenath Senna Coltrain and Henry Rolfe** who lived in the area of Kirtland, Geauga Co., Ohio.

[32] LDS family History Suite 2,"Our Pioneer Heritage, Vol. 9 p. 521, Pioneer Heritage Library, 1998, Ancestry.com.

[33] One might speculate on the cause of Mrs. Coltrin's death as being related to complications of childbirth.

[34] A tombstone reading found in a book called Memories in Stone, the Burials of Strongsville says "**Amelia Coltrin**, wife of **Hugh Coltrin** died 6-10-1836, age 22." This is not the date found in the family Bible again. Could it be that the scribe of the Bible was writing well after the fact and from memory?

[35] Official records for his homestead papers had his name as **Tip C. Coltrin**.

[36] Map is from the book The Official State Atlas of Nebraska, Everts & Kirk, Philadelphia, 1885.

[37] This date of December 2, 1859 is from the Coltrin family Bible but maybe an incorrect entry since their first child is born in Oct. 1859. Descendant **Hattie Averill Thomas'** genealogical work (descendant of **George** and **Amelia Coltrin Averill**) in the possession of the **William Lacy family,** has the date of marriage as **December 2, 1858** which is more likely than 1859 year.

[38] In the family Bible there is actually two years of birth, but one was altered by a different hand. She is named and present in the 1860 Census of Bellevue, Sarpy, NE , this year of 1859 is most likely the more correct of the two.

[39] What he raised as far as crops is unknown at this time. The agricultural schedule of the 1860 census would give this information.

[40] "Sally" is possibly **Sarah "Sally" (Cash) Webster Wooden**, **Samantha (Cash) Coltrin and Julia (Cash) Smith's sister**.

[41] The letter was written by **Cynthia (nee Cash) Lee** (1818-1896). Cynthia is one of the daughters of **Israel Cash and Hannah (nee Webster) Cash**. The letter is to her sister **Samantha (nee Cash) Coltrin** and Brother in law **Hugh Coltrin**. It is thought by one of the owners of the copy of this letter that it was dated March 19, 1860, which can not be the correct year. Most likely it was written in 1862. The "Martha" who **Cynthia Cash Lee** writes of, could have been her daughter, or her sister in law. The "Julia" is **Julia Cash Smith**, Samantha and Cynthia's sister who is found living near the Coltrin's in Bellevue, Sarpy Co., Nebraska in the 1860 Census and married Hiram Henry "Sally" Cash Smith. The "Isaac and Charles" were the sons of **Cynthia Cash Lee** and **Dr. Lee**. "Sally" is **Sarah "Sally" (nee Cash)**, Samantha and Cynthia's sister, who married **Milton Webster**. The original letter was in the hands of Claire A. (nee Coltrin) Saffell granddaughter of Hugh C. and **Samantha (nee Cash) Coltrin**. We are unsure of it's whereabouts at this time but, have been privileged to a typed copy of the letter that has been in the family for quite a few years.

[42] A descendant of Hugh and **Samantha (Cash) Coltrin**, from their son **T.C. Coltrin** and his son **William Wallace Coltrin**

[43] **Ida Samantha Coltrin** b. 1859 Bellevue, Sarpy Co., Nebraska

[44] **Hugh Coltrin, Jr's** obituary says he was born in Bountiful, Utah.

[45] It is most likely that **Hugh Coltrin** and Samantha although enumerated in the census that they were visiting possibly their sons in the area. This premise holds up to scrutiny because first there is no mention of the Hugh Coltrin's in the area newspapers and also since at the time Hugh would have been 60 years of age and probably not up to hard rock mining of the region.

[46] The Coltrin family work of Research Association member **Myrl Coltrin Pardee**.

[47] The family can be found on page 36 in the town of Sebastopol, Analy Twp, in Sonoma Co., California.

[48] The address of the Sebastopol Cemetery is 7951 Bodega Ave. just outside Sebastopol, CA .

[49] There is no date on the clipping but, it could possibly be 16 Jan., 1904.

[50] This is possibly a typographical error of the name S. C. Coltrin meaning **Sylvester Cely Coltrin**.

1 Hugh Coltrin 1808 - 1894
.. +Amelia Manchester 1818 - 1837
.... 2 Amelia Maria Coltrin 1837 - 1932
.... +George Pierce Averill 1832 - 1908
.... 3 Emilie Frances Averill 1859 - 1948
.... +Charles Edward Yates 1850 -
.... 4 Mary Averill Yates 1884 - 1960
.... +Edward N. Cunningham
.... 4 Carrie Ellen Yates 1886 - 1956
.... +Russell W. James - 1951
.... 4 Yola Edna Yates 1888 - 1895
.... 4 Josephine Amelia Yates 1891 -
.... +Dell Charles Edward Tussey
.... 4 Jack Yates 1899 - 1900
.... 3 Henrietta Amelia Averill 1862 - 1957
.... +William Burton Thomas - 1940
.... 3 Caroline Belle Averill 1863 - 1946
.... +Owen McClellan Jarboe 1863 - 1924
.... 4 Averill Earl Jarboe 1889 - 1973
.... +Frances Riley
.... 4 Ruth Clellan Jarboe 1894 - 1901
.... 4 Dorothy Jarboe 1903 - 1904
.... 4 Joy Marie Jarboe 1905 - 1982
.... +William Russell Lacy 1897 - 1973
.... 3 William Coltrin Averill 1866 - 1923
.... +Annie Byrd 1870 -
.... 4 Anna Byrd Averill 1899 -
.... +Richard Augustine
.... 3 Minola Manchester Averill 1874 - 1957
*2nd Wife of Hugh Coltrin:
.. +Maria Manchester 1820 - 1841
*3rd Wife of Hugh Coltrin:
.. +Samantha Cash 1820 - 1904
.... 2 William Wallace Coltrin 1843 - 1861
.... 2 Israel John Coltrin 1844 - 1861
.... 2 Sylvester Cely Coltrin 1847 - 1909
.... +Ella Jane Ash 1856 - 1941
.... 3 Oscar Hugh Coltrin 1873 -
.... +Mae ? 1879 -
.... 4 Ella J. Coltrin 1916 -
.... 4 Clyde H. Coltrin 1918 -
.... 4 Sylvester James Coltrin 1919 - 1987
.... +Wilma Townsend 1909 - 1954
.... 3 Oliver Charles Coltrin 1877 -
.... 3 Cora Mae Coltrin 1877 -
.... +? Beyers
.... 4 Herbert Beyers
.... 4 ? Beyers
.... 3 Ora Coltrin 1879 -
.... +Isaac Scofield?
.... 2 T. C. "Tip" Coltrin 1849 - 1935
.... +Martha E. Monroe 1853 - 1895
.... 3 Charlotte May Coltrin 1873 - 1916
.... +Mark Nathaniel Cook 1870 - 1961
.... 4 Russell Elwood Cook 1898 - 1976
.... +Laura Irene Eby 1903 - 1990
.... 4 Cecil Cook 1900 - 1938
.... 3 William Wallace Coltrin 1877 - 1933
.... +Florence B. Houghton 1878 - 1947
.... 4 Wallace Arnold Coltrin 1899 - 1982
.... 4 Florence Martha Coltrin 1901 - 1982
.... +? Whitney
.... 4 William Lincoln Coltrin 1911 - 1994
.... +Winified Priscilla Hawkins 1911 -
.... 3 Winnie Etta Coltrin 1883 - 1958
.... +William Fleming?
.... 4 Gail Lawrence Fleming 1910 -
.... *2nd Husband of Winnie Etta Coltrin:
.... +Ed Thiele
.... 3 Nellis Monroe Coltrin 1889 - 1933
.... +Emily M. Mendenhall 1884 - 1952
.... *2nd Wife of T. C. "Tip" Coltrin:
.... +Laura J. Green 1862 - 1899
.... 3 Melvin Coltrin 1899 - 1982
.... +Peggy ?
.... *3rd Wife of T. C. "Tip" Coltrin:

.... +Flora A. Hayes 1857 - 1936
.... *4th Wife of T. C. "Tip" Coltrin:
.... +Leona Augusta Harp 1882 - 1966
.... 3 Johnny Mae Coltrin 1914 -
.... +Gordon Denton Bailey 1916 -
.... 4 Gary Denton Bailey 1939 -
.... +Janet Renee Prout 1943 -
.... 4 Collette Bailey 1948 -
.... 3 Lily Lavona Coltrin 1915 -
.... +Ernest August Wagner 1901 -
.... 4 Ernest August Wagner, Jr. 1935 -
.... 4 Charlotte Lavona Wagner 1937 -
.... +Jerry Page Dill
.... *2nd Husband of Charlotte Lavona Wagner:
.... +Stuart Carlton Sevener 1935 -
.... 4 Douglas Lowell Wagner 1950 -
.... 2 Ida Samantha Coltrin 1859 - 1944
.... +Perry Louis Griffin 1844 -
.... 3 Hugh Griffin 1878 -
.... 3 Ellen E. Griffin 1881 - 1892
.... 3 Infant Daughter Griffin 1884 - 1884
.... *2nd Husband of Ida Samantha Coltrin:
.... +William Jesse Hunt 1836 - 1906
.... 3 Warren Hunt 1889 - 1892
.... 3 Grover C. Hunt 1893 - 1964
.... +Mabel Hoffman 1896 - 1970
.... 4 Harriett Elizabeth Hunt 1922 -
.... +? Fanus
.... 4 Edward Grover Hunt 1923 -
.... +Katherine ?
.... 4 Warren Jesse Hunt 1925 -
.... 3 Ida S. Hunt Unknown - 1928
.... 2 Hugh C Coltrin, Jr. 1863 - 1955
.... +May N. Cooper
.... *2nd Wife of Hugh C Coltrin, Jr.:
.... +Laura Belle Litchfield 1866 - 1929
.... 3 Claire Anita Coltrin 1897 - 1987
.... +Herbert Ray Saffell 1891 -

THE HUGH COLTRIN FAMILY BIBLE

In February of this year the association came into the possession of a photocopy of the following documents from the "Family Pages" of the **Hugh Coltrin** Bible. We had known for sometime there was just such a Bible, but who had it remained a mystery until Great Granddaughter **Jody (nee Bailey) Kinard** became interested in genealogical work and contacted the Family Research Assn. We put her in contact with her cousin, **LaVone Cook Poulos**. Jody shared the copy of the Bible with LaVone and then the association. The Bible is presently in the hands of:

Jody Kindard
2233 Orlando Drive
San Jose, CA 95122
(408) 929-7332

When asked how it came to be in her possession she stated, "My grandmother, **Johnny Mae (nee Coltrin) Bailey** gave me the Bible about a year ago (1999). I do not know who had it before she did. Probably her father **(Tip C. Coltrin)**."

The first thing to note about the documents in the Bible is the publication date of the Bible is 1860. This date means, that it was much after the fact that large portions of the entries were done in the Bible. These kinds of entries can lead to errors by the scribe. Secondly, there was the same scribe in almost every entry except for a few marriages and deaths. The main scribe is unknown at this time but guessing it could possibly be Samantha Cash Coltrin. Thirdly, two entries did not photocopy well on the page called "Parents deaths". But, from a type written page in the possession of **LaVone Cook Poulos,** that copied the Bible's entries; the light entries are explained. These entries are as follows:

Samantha Coltrin Jan., 1904
Sylvester Coltrin April 2, 1909

THE

HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING THE

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS;

TRANSLATED OUT OF

THE ORIGINAL TONGUES,

AND WITH

THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

IN WHICH

ALL THE PROPER NAMES ARE DIVIDED AND ACCENTED AS THEY SHOULD BE PRONOUNCED,

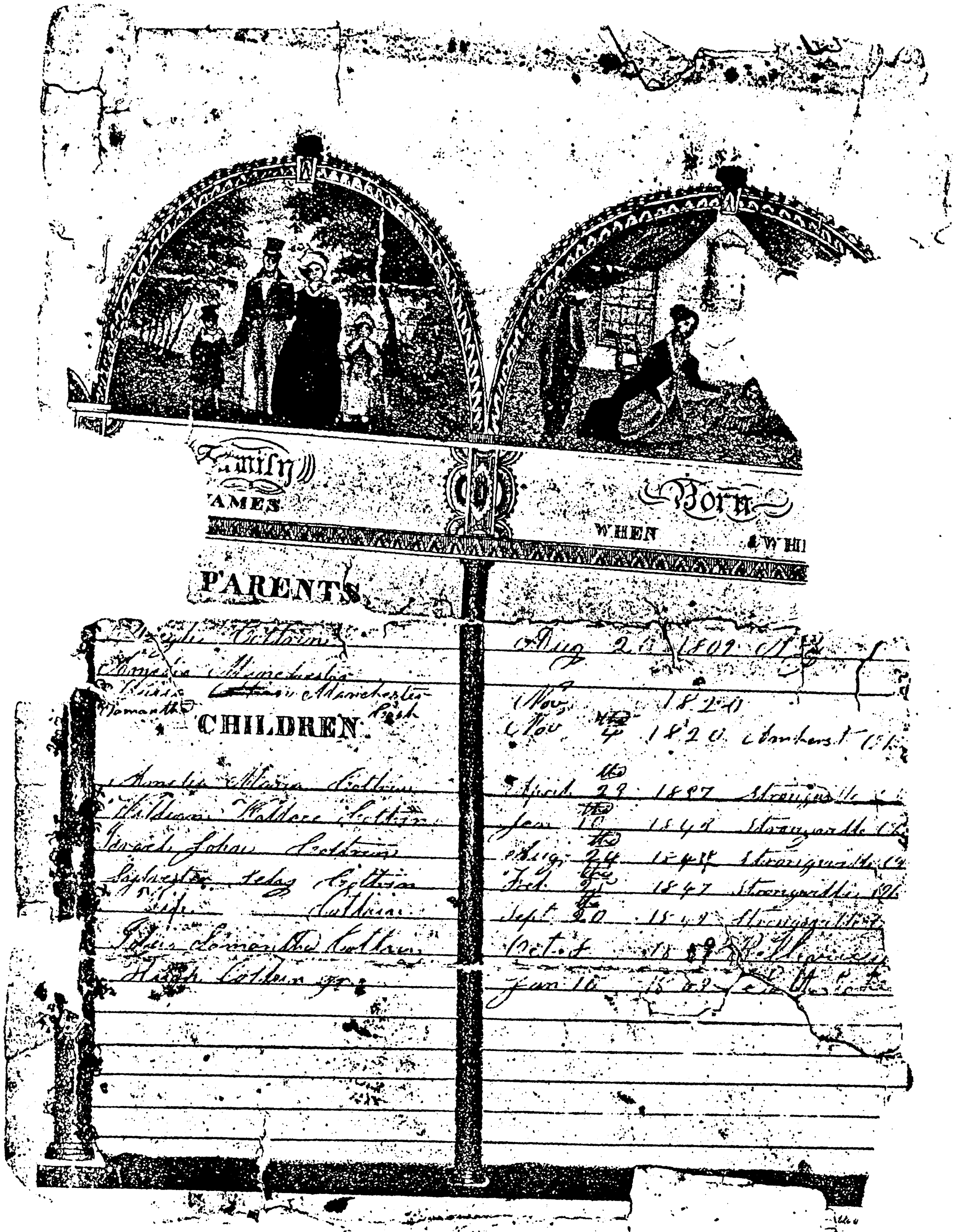
AND A

COPIOUS AND ORIGINAL SELECTION OF REFERENCES AND NUMEROUS MARGINAL READINGS ARE GIVEN:

TOGETHER WITH

INTRODUCTIONS TO EACH BOOK, AND NUMEROUS TABLES AND MAPS.

New York:
PUBLISHED BY CARLTON & PORTER,
200 MULBERRY-STREET.
1860.



Family

NAMES

Born

WHEN

WH

PARENTS

[illegible] Cottrin — Aug 2 1809

Amelia Manchester

~~Cottrin~~ Manchester — Nov 1820

Samantha Rush — Nov 4 1820 Amherst

CHILDREN

Amelia Maria Cottrin — April 23 1887 Strongsville

William Wallace Cottrin — Jan 10 1843 Strongsville O

Israel John Cottrin — Aug 24 1845 Strongsville O

Sylvester Ledg Cottrin — Feb 2 1847 Strongsville O

[illegible] Cottrin — Sept 20 1849 Strongsville

Julia Samantha Cottrin — Oct 4 1857

Hugh Cottrin Jr — Jun 10 1859

Parents

Births.

Hugh. Elkins. Born Aug. 25th 1808. N.Y.

Amelia. Manchester. Born 1818. New York.

Maria. Manchester. Born. Nov. 4th 1825.

Samantha. Cash. Born. Nov. 4. 1825. Ohio.

Parents

Marriages.

Hugh. Coltrin. . . . . to

1. Amelia. Manchester. May. 1the 18.36.

Hugh. Coltrin. . . . . to

2. Maria. Manchester. May. 16the 1839.

Hugh. Coltrin. . . . . to

3. Samantha. Cash. May. 10the 18.42.

Childrens

Births.

Amelia. Maria. Coltrin.
Born. April. 23the 1837. Strongsville Ohio.

William. Wallace. Coltrin.
Born. Jan. 15the 1843. Strongsville. Ohio

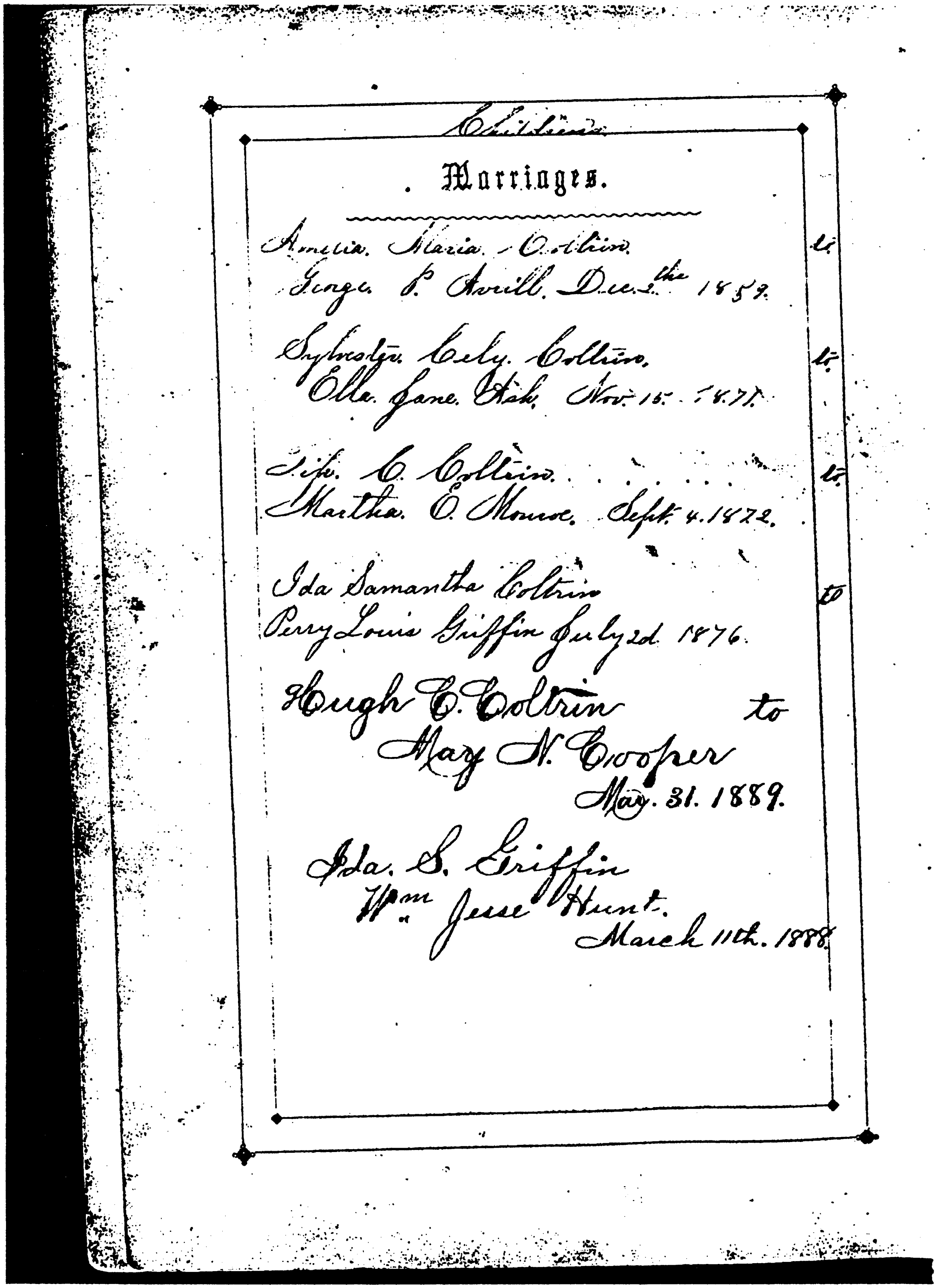
Israel. John. Coltrin.
Born. Aug. 24the 1844. Strongsville. Ohio.

Sylvester. Cely. Cles. Coltrin.
Born Feb. 25the 1847. Strongsville. Ohio

Tife. Coltrin.
Born. Sept. 20. 1849. Strongsville Ohio.

Ida. Samantha. Coltrin.
Born. Oct. 8the 1860 Bellevue. Neb.

Hugh. Coltrin. Jr.
Born. Jan. 15the 1863. Salt Lake.



Children

Marriages.

Amelia. Maria. Coltrin. to
George P. Averill. Dec. 2the 1859.

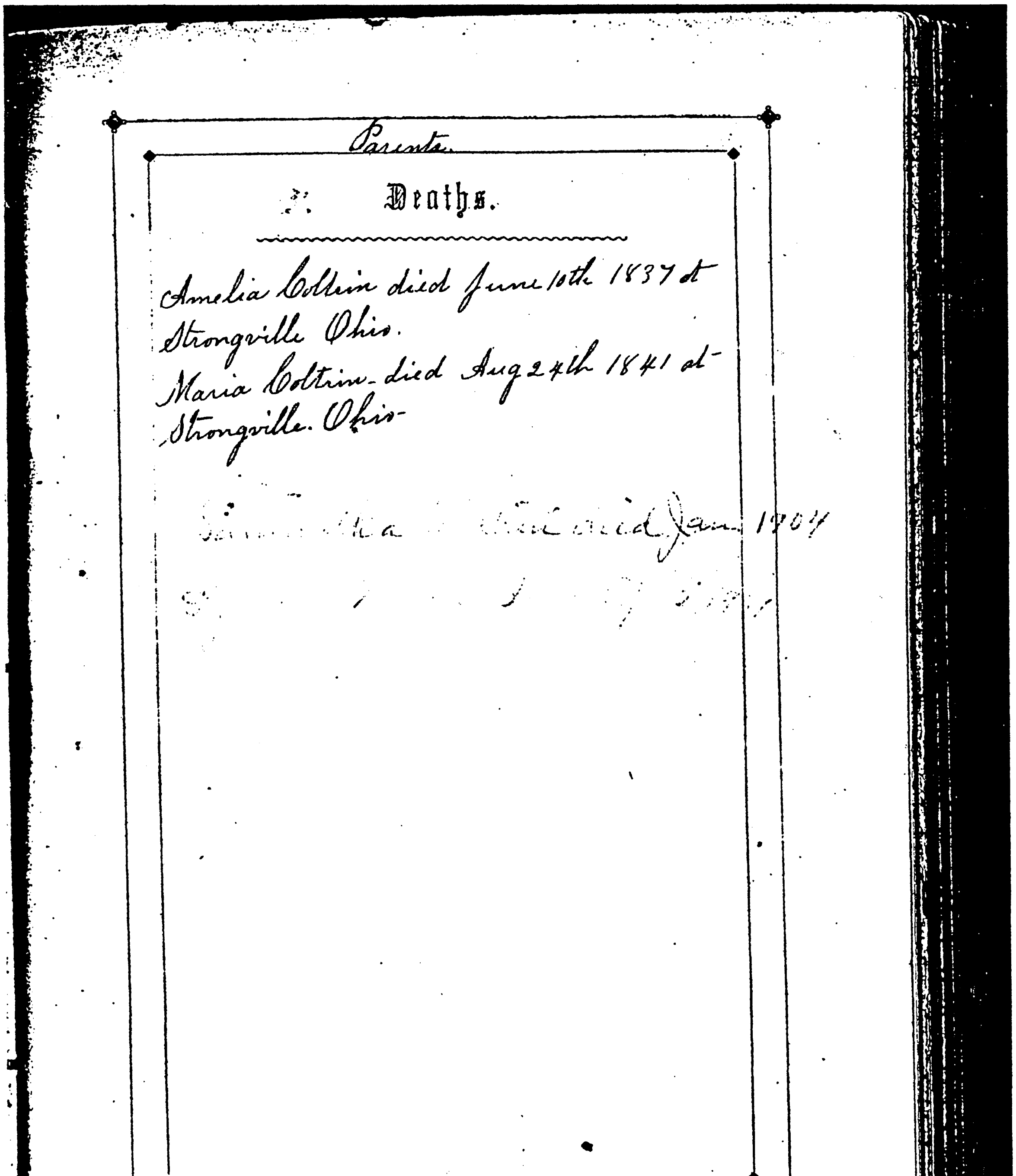
Sylvester. Cely. Coltrin. to
Ella. Jane. Fish. Nov. 15. 1871.

Laf. C. Coltrin. to
Martha. E. Monroe. Sept. 4. 1872.

Ida Samantha Coltrin to
Perry Louis Griffin July 2d. 1876.

Hugh C. Coltrin to
May N. Cooper
May. 31. 1889.

Ida. S. Griffin
Wm Jesse Hunt.
March 11th. 1888.



Parents.

Deaths.

Amelia Coltrin died June 10th 1837 at
Strongville Ohio.
Maria Coltrin died Aug 24th 1841 at
Strongville. Ohio.

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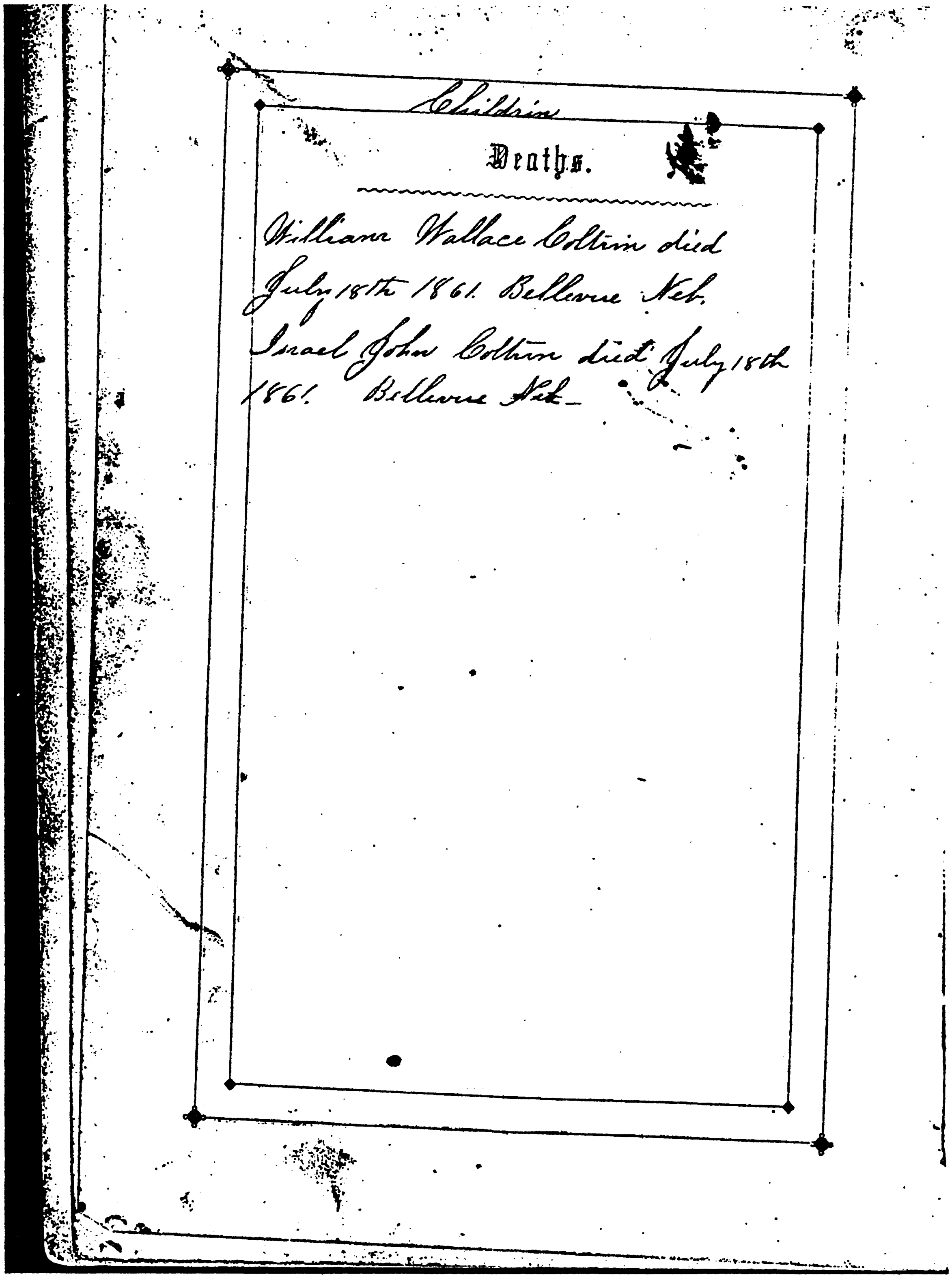

Childrin

Deaths.

William Wallace Coltrin died
July 18th 1861. Bellevue Neb.
Israel John Coltrin died July 18th
1861. Bellevue Neb.

The Family of Israel Cash and Hannah Webster

Researchers Note:

Family history is not a new interest, as evidenced by the following material recently sent to the Coltrain/Coltrin Family Assn. The following historically documented letter is likely to fill many a family researcher with envy that their ancestor didn't leave such a rich historical document. The Family Association feels it important to have a chance to share this document with other researchers at this time especially in light of with the previous article on **Hugh and Samantha (nee Cash) Coltrin**. Readers are in for a wonderful documentary into the early life of **Samantha (nee Cash) Coltrin** as well as her parents and sibling's struggles in early Lorain Co., Ohio.

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ISRAEL CASH'S EARLY LIFE

Much of **Israel Cash**'s early life continues to elude researchers. Even his exact date of birth is open to question. A researcher who has shared her records with us has given the date of May 01, 1784. Where this date was found is not noted. Another year of birth is 1765 which comes from the information given in the letter of **Amanda (nee Webster) Fossette** that she wrote in 1910. "***Mama's Father[1] died at about 80 years of age, when he was East on business (I was then 10 years old.)***" From this statement we know the date of death of **Israel Cash, Sr**. being that, Amanda was born in 1835. If she was 10 years old at the time of her Grandfather **Israel Cash**'s death then, he died in 1845. But there is some doubt as to the accuracy of her statement that he was 80 at the time of his death. First, of all, the census records of 1830 and 1840 have him born between 1780 and 1790 which was consistent with the words of his will that say he is over 60 when he wrote it in April of 1845. (It is quite possibly that if he were 70 or 80 years of age, he would have noted that age in his will). Secondly, by looking at his service in the war of 1812, if he had been born at the earlier date of 1765, then he would have been 50 years old at the time of his service. That age is not likely to have active duty during the war as a regular soldier.

ISRAEL CASH'S MARRIAGE TO HANNAH WEBSTER

The next event in his life is the marriage of **Israel Cash** to **Hannah Webster**, daughter of **James Webster and Sarah Wilbur**. The date of that union is unknown also to researchers. An educated guess as to the date would be about 1805, as it is known that their first child, **James Cash** was born in about 1806 in New York. Even the 1810 census records are of no help since no enumeration of **Israel Cash** can be found in New York State. The first census where we find a Israel Cash is in the 1820 census in Huron Co., Ohio. We do find some leads to closing in on the date of their marriage, in Delaware Co. NY. Records can be found in the Baptist Church of Franklin, New York where a "**Hannah Cash**" joined the fellowship in April 15, 1807. These Baptist Church membership records attest to the fact that the marriage had taken place before that date, since she used the surname of Cash.

ISRAEL CASH'S SERVICE IN THE WAR OF 1812

Two records have been found that have the name of **Israel Cash** serving in the War of 1812. The first one was, as a private in **Captain Joel Gillett's** Co. of Artillery, Farrington's Regiment New York. The second record, also as a private, in the 5th Artillery and Infantry Regiment (Colden's), New York Militia for one month and nineteen days, serving from Oct 22, 1814 to December 10, 1814. This was near the close of the war and he was discharged at Greenwich, NY about 214 miles from his believed residence of Franklin, Delaware, NY.

THE CASH FAMILY MOVES TO OHIO

Family oral history states that **Israel Cash** emigrates to Ohio in 1819 and locates property in the Black River region of then Huron Co. Ohio (which in 1822 becomes Lorain Co.). Hannah request a letter of transfer from her New York Baptist Congregation of Franklin, New York and that record indicates that she was a member in good standing in as late as August, 1820. We know her daughter **Samantha (nee Cash) Coltrin** was born in Amherst, in now Lorain Co., Ohio in the following November of 1820.

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[1] "Mama's father" is Israel Cash, Sr.

The History of Lorain County (Ohio)., 1879 lists the early settlers of Russia Township which includes Israel's name. "Lots #1 and #11 being first settled in 1818 by **Daniel Rathburn, Israel Cash, Thomas Waite, Jonathan Buck, John Callum and Israel Camp**." The 1824 Tax List of land owners of Lorain Co., Ohio, does not list Israel Cash's name but does list **James Webster** Heirs as landowners, and this could possibly his wife, **Hannah (nee Webster) Cash**'s father.

Family oral history says that **Hannah (nee Webster) Cash** dies on March 13, 1824 in Black River Twp., Lorain Co., Ohio of typhoid fever.[2] Seven months after his first wife's death, **Israel Cash** remarries on October the 6th of 1824 to **Ruth Moore** in Black River, Lorain Co., Ohio by Justice of the Peace **Harry Redington**. In 1825 Israel Cash was elected as a Township Trustee. On April 3rd of 1830 family oral history says his first child from his second marriage is born to **Israel and Ruth (nee Moore) Cash** and she is named **Mary Cash** and she dies before her 5th birthday on March 25th, 1835 most likely in Amherst, Lorain Co., Ohio.

The following letter is the fuller story of the family from the retelling by **Israel Cash, Sr's** granddaughter with footnotes added by this author:

LETTER WRITTEN January 11, 1910 by **AMANDA (nee WEBSTER) FOSSETTE**[3], and sent to her niece **JULIA (nee WEBSTER) Knight**.

*My own beloved niece, **Julia**[4]*

This is not "tomorrow," as I promised but I overdid a little and had to call a halt. I have been afraid you would think me negligent or forgetful, but don't ever think that I would do so, unless compelled--O, I am so glad to have found you all again, my Brother's[5] and Sister's children; but O, the long separation: & now to know how it might have been so different almost breaks my heart--But I did try, till I utterly despaired & came to the conclusion that he[6] had died and the family were scattered. When he was gone to sea I never would give up that he was dead; I would not let myself believe that I had lost him--My faith helped to keep Mother up. I suppose he[7] has told you all about his going, his voyages & coming back & unable to travel, & etc.--if not, & any time you want a little family talk, tell me dear. I will tell you--I often look back to the time when I was young & live over all the old time incidents. You ask me for family history--I will give you what little I know, though not as much as I would have liked to have known myself--but one thing you may be sure of, and that is, that what I do tell you is correct,

*I think you will find in some of the Webster Dictionaries an account of "**Noah**"[8] & his 2 brothers coming to this country--one settled in Connecticut--one in Massachusetts, & the other in 'York State"--our people come from the "York state" branch. You must remember that such long lived people as some of ours has been, takes us away back to the olden times--just think dear for one moment--my Father[9] was born on the 12th of March 1811 (99 years ago), only 35 years after the Declaration of Independence & Mother[10] on the 26th of October 1812. Father was born in Ogden, Monroe Co, New York--& Mother in one of the lower counties of the state-- (if I had a map*

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[2] Eating food or drinking water that is contaminated contracts typhoid fever. A person can be a carrier of the disease and have no symptoms and be carriers for years unwittingly infecting others.

[3] "**Amanda (nee Webster) Fossette** is the daughter of **Sarah " Sally" (nee Cash) Webster Wooden** and **Milton B. Webster**. She was born August 14, 1835 in Camden, Lorain Co., Ohio; married **Fred Fossette**.

[4] " Julia" is **Julia (nee Webster) Knight** daughter of **John Milton Webster** and **Bridget Duff.**

[5] " My brother" is **John Milton Webster** born abt. Feb 11, 1830.

[6] "He" is **John Milton Webster**, the son of Sarah **"Sally" Cash and Milton B. Webster.**

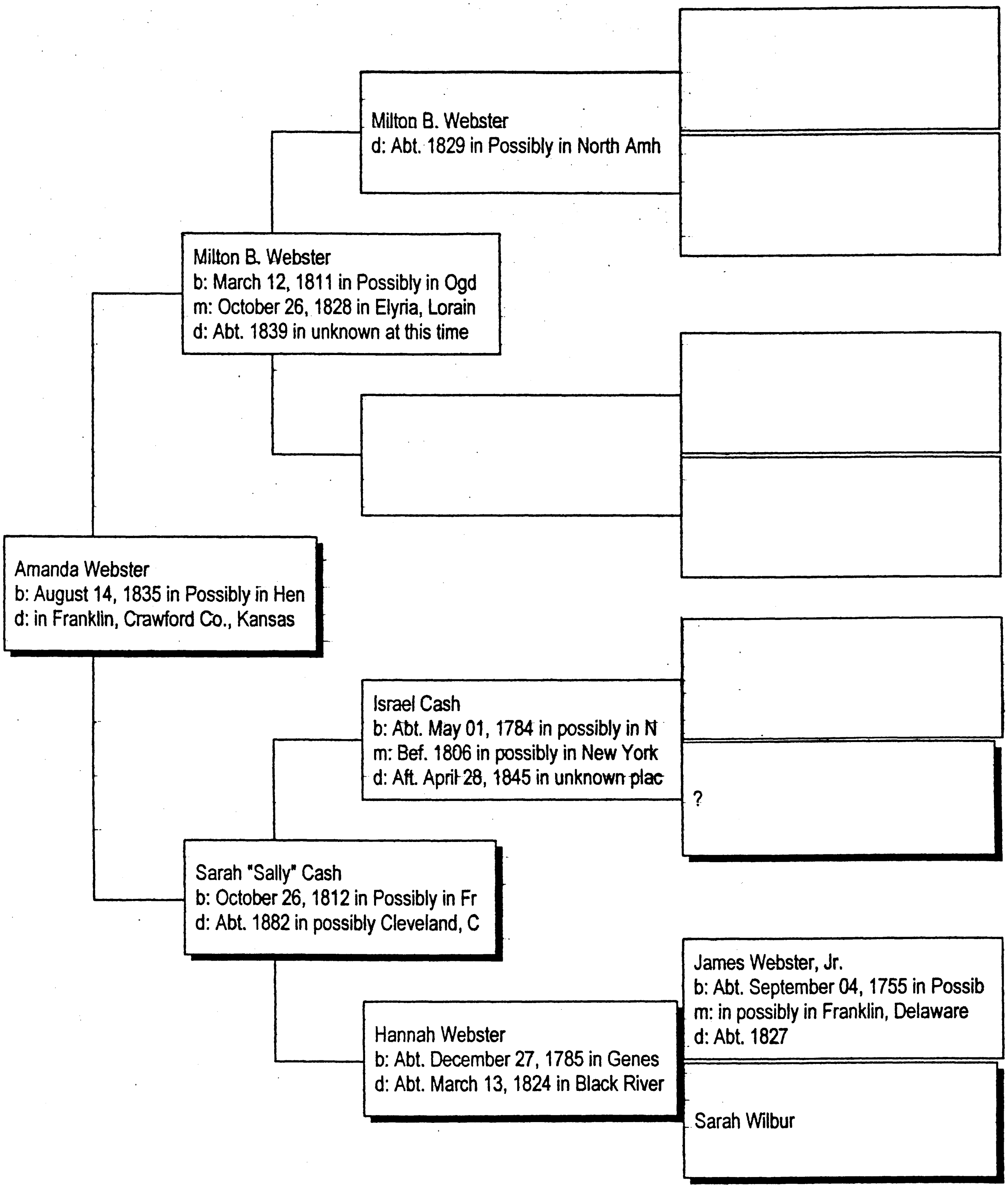
[7] "He" is **John Milton Webster, Sr.** He was not born with this name but acquired the name "John" after he came back from his trips on the sea aprox. 1850.

[8] "Noah" is **Noah Webster** a well-known lexicographer. Note: none of this has been proven but the oral history of the family may bear credence when further investigated.

[9] "My father" is Milton **B. Webster** born 1811 d.1839.

[10] "Mother" is **Sarah "Sally" (nee Cash) Webster Wooden.**

Ancestors of Amanda Webster



Milton B. Webster
d: Abt. 1829 in Possibly in North Amh

Milton B. Webster
b: March 12, 1811 in Possibly in Ogd
m: October 26, 1828 in Elyria, Lorain
d: Abt. 1839 in unknown at this time

Amanda Webster
b: August 14, 1835 in Possibly in Hen
d: in Franklin, Crawford Co., Kansas

Israel Cash
b: Abt. May 01, 1784 in possibly in N
m: Bef. 1806 in possibly in New York
d: Aft. April 28, 1845 in unknown plac

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Sarah "Sally" Cash
b: October 26, 1812 in Possibly in Fr
d: Abt. 1882 in possibly Cleveland, C

James Webster, Jr.
b: Abt. September 04, 1755 in Possib
m: in possibly in Franklin, Delaware
d: Abt. 1827

Hannah Webster
b: Abt. December 27, 1785 in Genes
d: Abt. March 13, 1824 in Black River

Sarah Wilbur

From the files of :
THE COLTRAIN/COLTRIN RESEARCH ASSOCIATION
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Tucson, AZ 85745-2531

Of New York I could locate & name it in a moment), I think it was Franklin Co..[11]*Our **Webster's** settled in New York, & mostly around Rochester--They were mostly farmers with good farms, & a few were mill men--There was one union with the Massachusetts branch. The **Webster's** were rather an exclusive set, had a very good opinion of their own folks--& intermarried quite a bit, For instance, 3 of the Webster Sisters married 3 the Webster Brothers, & they were brothers & sisters of my Grandmother*[12] *and first cousins. She married **Israel Cash** (Sr.). --In 1819, when Mother*[13] *was 7 years old, a colony from (New) York State came to Ohio--They passed through farmland & it was a little huddle of a dozen long cabins & any one of them could be bought for 50 cents per acre, Very few----because it was so----.*

Grandfather Cash[14] *joined the Colony with his wife*[15] *& young children, Mother* [16] *was 7 when they moved & next to the oldest child. Before she was quite 14 she lost her mother*[17] *-- leaving 5 children younger than herself and she the oldest girl. Their names were **James***[18]*, **Sarah***[19]*, **Julia***[20]*, **Abijah***[21]*, **Cynthia***[22]*, **Israel***[23]*, **and Samantha***[24]*.* [25]

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[11] **Sarah "Sally" (nee Cash) Webster Wooden** we believe was born in Franklin, Delaware Co., NY which is in the lower part of New York State.

[12] "My grandmother" is **Hannah (nee Webster) Cash** born abt.1785 and died abt. 1824.

[13] "Mother" is **Sarah "Sally" (nee Cash) Webster Wooden**.

[14] "Grandfather Cash" is **Israel Cash, Sr.**, her grandfather and father of her mother, **Sarah " Sally" (nee Cash) Webster Wooden**.

[15] "Grandfather Cash's wife" is **Hannah (nee Webster) Cash**.

[16] "Mother" is **Sarah "Sally" (nee Cash) Webster Wooden**.

[17] **Hannah (nee Webster) Cash** dies March 13, 1824 in Lorain Co., Ohio this date is found on all manuscripts about this family but the date is not proved by any documentation found yet.

[18] "James" is **James Seamore Cash** born abt. August 18, 1806 possibly in Delhi, Delaware Co., New York; married 1) **Sally Booth** date is unknown; she born abt . 1809. Marriage 2.) **Fanny Case** on Dec 21, 1848 as found in the early Lorain Co., Ohio marriage records.

[19] "Sarah" is **Sarah "Sally" Cash** born Oct 26, 1812, possibly in Franklin Twp. Delaware Co., New York and died in abt 1882 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; Married 1.) **Milton B. Webster** on October 26, 1828 in Elyria, Lorain Co., Ohio; he was born in March 12, 1811, possibly in Ogden, Monroe Co., New York; and he died about 1839; Marriage 2.) **Henry Wooden** on August 9, 1844 as found in the early Cuyahoga Co., Ohio marriage records; he died before 1870.

[20] "Julia" is **Julia (nee Cash) Smith** b.1814 in possibly in Franklin Twp., Delaware Co., NY. Died abt May 24, 1900, Easton, Fresno Co., California; Married **Hiram Henry Smith** on March 13, 1831 in Russia, Lorain Co., Ohio; He was born abt. September 3, 1807 in possibly Chautauqua Co., New York and died abt Feb 28, 1872 possibly in Sonoma Co., California.

[21] "Abijah" is **Abijah Selah Cash** b. abt. April 13, 1810 in possibly Franklin Tpw. Delaware Co., NY; died abt. July 24, 1876 in Potosi, Grant Co., Wisconsin; married 1) **Almira Cash** before 1841, this marriage ended in a divorce being granted in Lorain Co, Ohio in 1841. Marriage 2) **Mrs Arminda Griffin Johnson** date is after 1841; she was born abt. 1809 in possibly New York and died after 1850 in Wisconsin. Marriage 3) **Margaret C. Klarman** married abt. August 16, 1853 possibly in Waterloo, Grant Co., Wisconsin; she was born abt May 17, 1837 in Bavaria in Germany; she died abt August 23, 1907 in Potosi, Grant Co., Wisconsin.

[22] "Cynthia" is **Cynthia (nee Cash) Burgess Lee** born about November 27, 1818 in possibly Franklin Twp. Delaware Co., New York. She died abt. April 25, 1896; Married 1) **Nelson Burgess**, October 10, 1835, Camden, Lorain Co., Ohio; he died in abt. 1836; Marriage 2) **Dr. Israel " Isaiah" Lee** after 1836 possibly in St. Louis, Missouri.

[23] " Israel" is **Israel Cash, Jr.** born abt. April 16, 1818 in possibly Franklin Twp., Delaware Co., New York; died possibly in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; Marriage 1) **Abagail Nichols**; Marriage 2) **Almira Cash** (she was first the wife of his brother **Abijah Selah Cash** and after the divorce **Israel Cash Jr.** marries her) they were married on August 6, 1841 in Lorain Co., Ohio; she was born abt 1823 in Pennsylvania.

[24] "Samantha" **is Samantha (nee Cash) Coltrin** born November 4, 1820 in Amherst, now Lorain Co., OH; died January 15, 1904, Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., California; Married **Hugh Coltrin**, son of **John and Sarah (nee Graham) Coltrin** on May 10, 1842; he was born on August 20, 1808 in New York and died December 22, 1894 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA.

[25] It must be noted that the last child of **Hannah and Israel Cash** called **Sylvantus** is added to the family list and is not found in this letter. Maybe the child has been forgotten about since he only lived a short while. There is no documentation for the child's birth or death that can be found at this time. Some Cash family researchers that the Association has been in contact with have given the date of his birth as April 13, 1823,

Mama[26] & her Mother[27] were both taken down with Typhoid Fever-Mama was unconscious when her Mother died & was buried--It had been thought that she[28] would die too. So bad, that her grave clothes were made, thinking that she would go first.

--They got along as best they could till the baby[29] was 2 years old, Then Grandfather[30] married ***"Aunt Ruth"***[31] *the name given to the school teacher. She would not have any of the children except the baby, so he bound out[32] the others[33]—Mother &* ***Abijah***[34] *in the same place. They were worked very hard, & laid their plans accordingly (Uncle's papers had been recorded, but Mother's had not). A neighbor who lived two miles away pitied them as well as liked them & promised to help, & advised Mother what to do--She had found an old key that fitted the big old fashioned chest the papers were kept in. So, when the man & woman[35] went to town to be gone all day, the chest was opened and the papers taken out & burned. Her Brother was to stay there till the hue & cry was over & then he was to be helped to get away. Mother[36] went to those true friends & they hid her in the new lumber. They had a saw mill & made a secret chamber in piling it--after hunting in vain for a few days, & discovering that the papers were missing, they went to Grandfather[37] & demanded more.--He told them that if* ***Sally***[38] *was smart enough to free herself, she should never again be bound--said he was glad it was freedom for her & wished he had never bound out any of his children. Soon Uncle[39] was helped to go to some friends where he was one of the family--eventually he married & settled in Illinois where he had a large family--(All my P.O. addresses were lost when we moved to the farm).* ***James***[40] *went east to New York State. (I will pick up Mother later):* ***Julia***[41] *married* ***Hiram Smith*** *in Huron, Ohio.[42] Ran a sawmill*

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at Amherst, Huron Co., now Lorain Co., Ohio; he died on March 3, 1825 in Ohio and is buried in Amherst, Lorain Co., Ohio.

[26] "Mama" **is Julia (nee Cash) Webster Wooden**.

[27] " Her mother" is **Hannah (nee Webster) Cash**

[28] "She " is **Sarah " Sally (nee Cash) Webster Wooden**.

[29] "The Baby" may possibly be **Samantha (nee Cash) Coltrin**.

[30] " Grandfather" is **Israel Cash, Sr.**

[31] "Aunt Ruth" is **Ruth Moore or More** that was married on Oct 6, 1824 in Lorain Co. Ohio to **Israel Cash, Sr**.

[32] The word "bound out" means to become an indentured servant where the person was bound to live and obey their masters like their own fathers. Masters were in turn expected to feed, house and clothe their servants as well as educate and teach a trade. Not always was this a peaceful relationship. Masters often over worked and under nourished and clothed those in their charge. The bound out children often from boredom, ill treatment and homesickness escaped. If they were legally bound out as **Abijah Cash and Israel Cash Jr**. where and they had ran away, the masters had the legal power to pursue them and bring them back which is why they had to hide.

[33] "The others" were **Israel Cash, Jr., Abijah Cash**, and **Sarah Sally Cash** who were bound out. No evidence has been found to **Julia Cash** or **Cynthia Cash** being bound out. **Israel Cash, Jr.'s** indenture papers are found in Huron Co. December 28, 1825 Page 640.

[34] "Abijah" is **Abijah S. Cash** his indenture recorded in Huron County, Ohio: Record of Deeds: Vol. 4 page 312 and made on Dec 25th, 1824.

[35] "The man and woman" were **Absalom H. Coleman** and his wife **Mary Coleman**.

[36] "Mother" is **Sarah "Sally" (nee Cash) Webster Wooden**

[37] "Grandfather" is **Israel Cash, Sr.**

[38] "Sally" is **Sarah "Sally" (nee Cash) Webster Wooden**

[39] "Uncle" is **Abijah Selah Cash**, who may have settled in Illinois for a short time but, buys land in 1854 as a cash entry sale from the federal government in Wisconsin's Grant Co. He was married 3 times first to **Almira ?**, which ended in a divorce in 1841 being granted by the in Lorain Co. OH. His second wife is **Mrs. Arminda Griffin Johnson** who dies sometime shortly after 1850 since she is listed in the 1850 census of Wisconsin living with her husband and 2 children one named Hugh and another named Mary. After his second wife's death he marries for the third time **Margaret C. Klarman** and from this union they had 9 children, 6 living to majority. **Abijah S. Cash** also was Justice of the Peace in Grant Co. Wisconsin for a number of years before his death.

[40] "James" is **James Seamore Cash** b. 1806

[41] "Julia" is **Julia (nee Cash) Smith**.

till I was 5[43]*, then joined a train & went overland to California*[44] *& did well with a vineyard.*[45] *20 years later,* ***Julia*** *sent Mother*[46] *her photograph & a photo of an immense cluster of grapes-- (I think* ***Sarah*** *has those pictures now). Her husband*[47] *died with heart disease, also one of her sons.*

Cynthia[48] *was married when 16*[49] *& one year later her husband*[50] *died of Typhoid fever. She was utterly broken down with grief and watching, so Mother*[51] *took her home with her & kept her till she went West to St. Louis with old* ***Dr. Underhill*** *& his wife.*[52] *They were Father & Mother to her, & later, from their home she married* ***Dr. Isaiah Lee****. They went to Philadelphia, where Uncle Lee practiced many years. He died a number of years before Aunty.*[53] *She then moved to West Chester Pa.--then to Vineland, New Jersey. Had one son living when last I heard*[54]*, but that was before we went South.*[55] *--She lost all her other boys when babies. When I was 15*[56] *Uncle*[57] *took his wife & family, then little children, 2 girls & this boy & went with Aunty to visit all her relations--they staid 3 weeks with us & every minute was thoroughly enjoyed. The girls* ***Martha***[58] *and* ***Hannah***[59] *were about to be married when I received their last letter, but their letters were burned & I have forgotten the names they were soon to take. The son's name was* ***Hernando Lee****.*

When Brother[60] *went west* ***Uncle Israel***[61] *& his family were living in Cleveland. The next I heard he had moved away & I could not learn his address. Then comes* ***Aunt Samantha*** *the youngest of Mothers family. She lived at home with Grandfather*[62] *till she had a home of her own. She married* ***Hugh Coltrin*** *who owned a good farm in Strongsville, 14 miles from Cleveland. She had 4 sons--Then they sold out & moved to Nebraska. There they lost their two oldest sons.*[63] *A lot of big boys had gone swimming in the Missouri River—****John***[64] *the younger one called out, "****Wallace,***[65] *come help me. My feet are caught in the quicksand."* ***Wallace*** *swam to him as quickly as he could. If the other boys had done so too, no one would have been lost, but they got into a panic & made for shore, & before they could get help, both boys were drawn under and lost.* ***John's*** *body was never recovered, was buried in the quicksand.* ***Wallace'*** *was*

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[42] This is in error since we have found in the Lorain Co records of Marriages, the marriage of **Hiram Smith** to **Julia Cash** on March 13, 1831 in that county. At the time of their marriage this record says that they are both of Black River, Lorain Co., Ohio.

[43] abt. 1840

[44] The **Hiram Henry Smith** family did not go directly to California but has stays in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Michigan and in Bellevue, Nebraska before moving on to California in abt. 1861.

[45] From what we have been researching **Hiram Henry Smith** lived in San Joaquin Co., CA near Fresno.

[46] "Mother" is **Sarah "Sally" (nee Cash) Webster Wooden**.

[47] Julia's husband was **Hiram Henry Smith** died Feb. 28, 1871 in CA.

[48] "Cynthia" **is Cynthia (nee Cash) Burgess Lee**.

[49] They were married Oct 10, 1835, Lorain Co., OH marriage records.

[50] Cynthia's first husband is **Nelson Burgess** and his death is abt. 1836.

[51] "Mother" is **Julia (nee Cash) Webster Wooden**.

[52] "**Dr. Underhill** and wife", maybe Lorain Co., Ohio residents, **Dr. George Underhill** and his wife **Hannah (nee Terrell) Underhill**.

[53] "Auntie" is **Cynthia (nee Cash) Burgess Lee**.

[54] The son mentioned that lives to adulthood maybe **Hernando Lee**.

[55] **Amanda (nee Webster) Fossette** and husband **Fred Fossette** moved from Ohio to Franklin, Crawford Co., Kansas

[56] abt. 1850

[57] "Uncle" **is Dr. Isaiah Lee**.

[58] "Martha" is **Martha Lee**, daughter **of Isaiah Lee and Cynthia (nee Cash) Burgess Lee**

[59] "Hannah" is **Hannah Lee**, daughter of **Isaiah Lee** and wife **Cynthia (nee Cash) Burgess Lee**.

[60] "Brother" is possibly **John Milton Webster.**

[61] "Uncle Israel" is **Israel Cash, Jr.** b. 1816. He too became an indentured servant on December 28, 1825 in Huron Co., Ohio. (See Vol. 4 p. 640, (1825) Huron Co Ohio courthouse records)

[62] "Grandfather" is **Israel Cash, Sr**.

[63] They died on July 18, 1861 near Bellevue, Sarpy Co., Nebraska.

[64] "John" is **Israel John Coltrin** b. 1844 in Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

[65] "Wallace" is **William Wallace Coltrin**, b. 1843, and son **of Hugh and Samantha (nee Cash) Coltrin.**

carried 8 miles down the river by the current before it was recovered. One was 18 and the other was 19 years of age. It almost broke the hearts of Uncle & Aunty.[66] *They would not stay where they had had their two idolized sons for everything spoke of them, so Uncle sold out again & went to California--The last letter I had from Aunty, her youngest boy*[67] *had just bought a farm & set up a Blacksmith Shop, where he had a fine run of customers. The spring before they lost 15 hundred dollars worth of lumber caused by the breaking of a boom. All swept out into the ocean in a series of storms--very little of the entire outfit saved. This is practically all I know about Mother's*[68] *family.*

Now I will tack(sic), & take up the other side of the house. ***Grandfather Webster***[69] *joined the wagon train*[70] *with Mother's family*[71] *(Your great grandfather). He had not lost his wife then, but I don't remember about her death, and his son* ***James***[72] *& two daughters*[73] *, I have forgotten their names, were married & had families & did not care to go west, so they staid there in Monroe CO, N.Y. Well, he*[74] *came with his wife and youngest son* ***Milton***[75]*, then 8. Each of my grandfathers*[76] *got farms in North Amherst Lorain Co, Ohio--This was in 1819. When ~ father, "****Milton****, was a young man, his Father, also* ***Milton****, was killed at a "raising"-They were getting up a big barn & one of the beams gave way & crushed down 3 men--injured the others & killed Grandfather. Then the farm fell into Father's hands--He and Mother had planned to be married when they were a little older, but concluded to marry at once*[77]*. They were 2nd cousins, my Mama's mother*[78] *having been a* ***Webster****. They were both needed on the farm. And now I refer back to Mama--*

When she left those friends[79] *who helped her to get free she went to work for* ***Mrs. Judge Brown*** *& lived with her till she was married, & was married by the Judge. She was married the day she was 17 on Oct. 26th 1829 & recorded in the old time records of Elyria, Lorain Co. Ohio. Father was 18 years, 7 months & 14 days old when he was married. The last time I saw him was in Cleveland in 1829 when I was 4 years old. I was told he went South and died with yellow fever. Mother died from a rupture caused by falling on icy steps in her 70th year*[80] *but not the same home she lived in when Brother visited us. And now it comes down to Brother & me.*

In the obituary you sent me dear there is a mistake. Brother[81] *was not born in Cleveland but on the farm in North Amherst, Lorain Co, Ohio on the 11th of Feb. 1830--I was born on August 14th 1835--in Henrietta*[82] *where Father had taken a contract to clear a piece of land. Mother was lonesome all alone on the farm with only one little child to keep her company,*

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[66] "Uncle and Auntie" are **Hugh and Samantha (nee Cash) Coltrin**.

[67] "Their youngest boy" was **Hugh C. Coltrin, Jr**. b. 1863 Salt Lake City, UT. This information may be wrong since it was **T. C. Coltrin** who was a blacksmith for a time and **Hugh C. Coltrin, Jr**. was a piano teacher and worked in for the Standard Tea Company in San Francisco for a while in the 1890's.

[68] "Mother's family" is **Sarah (nee Cash) Webster Wooden's** parents and her sisters and brothers.

[69] "Grandfather Webster" is **Milton B. Webster, Sr**.

[70] abt 1819

[71] "Mothers family" is the Cash family, meaning the family of **Israel Cash, Sr., wife Hannah (nee Webster) Cash** and children **James Cash, Abijah Cash, Sarah "Sally" Cash, Julia Cash, Israel Cash, Jr., and Cynthia Cash and Samantha Cash.**

[72] "James" is **James Webster** son of **Milton B. Webster, Sr.**

[73] unknown names at this time

[74] "He" is **Milton B. Webster, Sr**.

[75] "Milton is **Milton B. Webster, Jr**. who married **Sarah" Sally" Cash** in 1828 in Lorain Co., Ohio.

[76] **Amanda (nee Webster) Fossette's** Grandfathers were **Israel Cash, Sr.** and **Milton Webster, Sr**.

[77] They were married Oct 26,1828, Lorain Co., Ohio, possibly in Elyria with both of them being listed as residents of Black River, Lorain Co., Ohio and being married by Justice of the Peace, **Harry Redington**.

[78] "Momma's mother" is **Hannah (nee Webster) Cash, first wife of Israel Cash, Sr.**

[79] Here Amanda is speaking of the family that helped her escape her indenture. That family's name is not known at this time.

[80] abt. 1882

[81] "Brother" is **John Milton Webster** b. 1830, son of Milton B. Webster and **Sarah "Sally" Cash**.

[82] "Henrietta" is Henrietta Twp., Lorain Co., Ohio.

so she said to Father "If you will put up a small cabin I will go out there & keep you company. He was pleased & said "Why ***Sally****, there is a cabin there already! All that is needed is just a little fixing." So he fixed it up & moved enough things from the farm to make them comfortable & I was born there. When I was 2*[83] *they sold the farm & they moved to Cleveland. When I was 4*[84] *he invested his money & lost everything--& then we lost Father.*

When I was 21 I took a course in 'Bryants[85] *& Strattons Commercial College"--They were brothers-in-law- (that) had a chain of Colleges-- at that time, one in New York City--Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnatti & Chicago. Stratton* [86]*spent all his time going from one to the other, looking after detail. When I started in he was on his trip east; on his return I had a conversation with him--Soon I caught quick furtive glances from him & when he noticed that I had observed it he faced around, & said "I am very sure,* ***Miss Webster****, that I have never met you before, and yet--and yet, hesitating, you remind me so of some one I have known--that-- O Say!, you are not* ***Milton Webster's*** *daughter are you? I had laughed, & he recognized the Webster look & expression. Yes, I am his daughter & was named for one of your Sisters-- Amanda-*[87]*-Yes he said. I had a sister Amanda, & then went on talking of old times when they were young, Said his father's farm and my Fathers Farm were adjoining and that they were boys together--*

I think it would be well to tell you the cause of mother's mental trouble. She was in the "change of life" & would flood for 2 weeks at a time. I was in the Convent boarding school--Every Saturday afternoon I was permitted to go out & see Mother & go to Brother's--one Saturday I found Mother lying down--It was so seldom that she ever lay down in the day time, that I was frightened and asked if she was sick--her reply was--no, not sick, but not well, & told me the reason why--When I went back to school I told the "Mother Superior"--she told me to stay over Sunday, & then on Monday to go to Mother & stay with her till she was better; and, as it turned out, I never went back to school--That was in Dec. after I was 17[88]*--When I got home it had turned to a cold fall or winter rain; but I found Mother dressing to go to Church. In the basement of the new Cathedral,*[89] *(corner of Erie & Superior streets) they were going through the 12 "stations" & Mother was deeply interested. I begged her to stay in out of the stormy weather, but she said she would bundle up & would be all right but when she did get back her feet were soaking wet & her heavy shawl wet through--(took me all day to dry it). It checked her up-she hurried & took off her wet clothes and went to bed--but all the afternoon she was restless & wandering at times--When Brother came home from work I met him & told him that Mother had got soaked & seemed to be getting delerious (sic)--After supper he went to the store around the corner to get supplies. As soon as he had gone, Mother got up, called for another suit of clothes & began dressing rapidly, saying she was going to church again. I begged her to stay home, but she wanted to go, & hurried out. I ran out to the gate with her overshoes & she put them on--I then ran to the store & called for Brother. He came to me & I told him Mother was getting out of her right mind & to follow her--One of the men in the store said "Here Webster, take my lantern & umbrella"--He found her on the cross cut back of the church between Superior & St. Clair-a heavy gust of wind & rain threw his umbrella up one side & he saw Mother. He spoke to her & she*

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[83] abt 1837

[84] abt 1839 **Milton B. Webster** leaves his family.

[85] "Bryant's" is **H. B. Bryant** who married **Lucy Stratton**

[86] "Stratton " is **Henry Dwight Stratton** who married **Pamela Bryant.**

[87] **Amanda Stratton** is **Amanda (nee Stratton) Gaston** who married **Alonzo Gaston**. **Amanda Elizabeth Stratton** was born 29 Dec 1822, and had two brothers and a sister, Her brother **Henry Dwight Stratton** married **Pamela Bryant**, and her sister **Lucy Stratton** married **H.B. Bryant**. According to the HISTORY OF LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO (1879) ". . . thus was formed the association of two families which was really the beginning of a partnership which became celebrated through the length and breadth of the U.S. Bryant and Stratton's Commercial Colleges and their system of bookkeeping are known everywhere.

[88] abt 1852

[89] The cathedral location matches the address of Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 1007 Superior Street E. in Cleveland, Ohio. This is the same church that **John Milton Webster** (son of **Sarah "Sally" (nee Cash) Webster Wooden**) and his wife **Bridget Duff** were married on Feb 8, 1853.

started to run. Mother, he said again. "O is that you ***Milton***[90]***,*** *have you found my shawl & umbrella?" There she was in the pitiless storm looking for her shawl & umbrella, & said she felt faint. Afterwards she told me that she had fainted & when she came to was soaked through & almost perishing with cold--she had dropped her shawl & umbrella--The shawl was never found & the umbrella had been left in the nearest corner store--Brother said "here Mother, take this umbrella & get home just as quick as you can, & I will look". When he got home he was pretty well soaked too--Mother got home & I helped her into dry night clothes & she got into bed--After awhile she called me to her & said "you must be patient my child, but I am going to die." When Brother got home she asked for a* ***Doctor Conlan****--on inquiring at the store if anyone knew such a doctor one man said he knew him & would go for him. The doctor pronounced it brain fever*[91] *& said that the fearful exposure in her condition would most likely kill her --sometimes it took two strong men to hold her, slender as she was.*

She was kept at home 7 weeks & then some of the neighbors got into a panic & made complaint--two of the City doctors, that Mother was well acquainted with, came to see if she was really insane--After talking with her for awhile they told her that they had better "cup" her--she protested at first, then yielded. They heated the cups, all over the temples & back of the neck, as many as they could place, & when they had drawn up the surface, (do you know what cupping is?) they lanced them deep, both ways, then put on the cups & drew away a good deal of blood.[92] *There was so much inflammation that the blood curled & twisted into strings--The doctors were amazed & said they had never before seen anything like it--for awhile the inflammation in the blood was the worst they had ever seen. She was kept in confinement in the upper part of the new jail, till the asylum*[93] *was ready, then taken there--She always insisted that she was irresponsible for only 6 months, till nature asserted itself & she came around again--then she entirely stopped, and only 42 years old*[94]*--Before Brother went west he said he would take me too if I would go--I said I would go & have a talk with Mother--She said "No my child, don't go away, for when I get my liberty, which, eventually I will get, I shall want at least one child to go to. But Mother, if Brother goes, what shall I do till you are at liberty ?" She thought for a little & then said, "go out to the Shakers.*[95] *I know them to be an absolutely pure, moral people: There you will be safe. In sickness or health you will have a good home & nothing to worry you, & when I am free I will come for you."*

The Asylum was only 6 miles from the society, & we heard from each other occasionally -- She often told the Asylum doctors that it was an injustice to keep her there as she was as sane as they were & afterwards proved it --4 months before she left the Asylum; The Dr's came

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[90] "Milton" is **John Milton Webster**.

[91] Brain fever at that time was another name for meningitis or typhus.

[92] "Bleeding and blistering, purging and puking were the remedies that American physicians and many other healers offered their patients. The most dramatic was bleeding, opening with a sharp pointed lancet and let the blood flow into a basin until he judged that a therapeutic amount had been withdrawn." The Reshaping of Everyday Life, Jack Larkin, 1988, Harper and Row, NY, NY.

[93] The Cleveland State Hospital was a state run facility for long term care of those considered insane. Originally known as the Northern Ohio Lunatic Asylum it was on the intersections of Warner Rd., Turney Road, Broadway Ave. and Miles Avenue in Cleveland. "In it's early years, the hospital had a homelike atmosphere; patients and staff usually dined together." Considered an open hospital patients where free to make use of the grounds. The original building housed 100 patients. (Encyclopedia of Cleveland)

[94] abt 1855 or 1856

[95] "Most likely this was Warrensville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio as we have found in the 1850 census of Cuyahoga Co. the entire family of Sarah " Sally" (nee Cash) Webster Wooden living in Warrensville. The Shakers, after suffering persecution in England, came to America being lead by their founder, "Mother" **Ann Lee**, in 1774. The Shaker community in Cuyahoga County was one of the last of the 19 Shaker communities established in America and was very successful in farming. Committing oneself to Shakerism included taking vows of celibacy, confessing one's sins, turning any previously born children over to the Shakers to rear, donating all personal property to the community, and leading a simple life in a communal family where men and women were rigidly separated. The Shaker community in Cuyahoga Co. reached its maximum growth by 1850 with 300 members. It was a thriving community and almost completely self-supporting with a good income coming from the selling the products of their farms to the outer world.

through the upper ward, & their actions & remarks drew Mother's attention. She asked what they were looking for --"The cook for the Officer's table has been taken sick, & we are looking to see if there is anyone among the patients who can fill her place" --" Well, I will take her place if you will give me an assistant Mother said. You shall have all the help you want, ***Aunt Sally****" -- & so she did the cooking for them for a few days till the regular cook was on her feet again -- Then the matron said she is not insane any more than I am. She shall not be shut up again, for I will take her to sleep with me -- and she turned over her keys to Mother & Mother went through the wards everyday -- How the patients did love her, for she righted many a wrong. In going through the upper ward one day she saw a little 7 year old child with the canvass mits on. On inquiry the attendants said that she would keep stripping off her clothes and the bedding --Mother said to her "****Stella****, if I free your hands Will you be good?*

"O yes I will -- O do take them off." So Mother took the little thing onto her lap & soothed & comforted her & found out just what the trouble was. She had been having a run of fever, & it left her with a terrible irritation of the bladder. She wanted to make water & couldn't, only a few drops at a time -- & all the time afraid she would wet her clothes or the bed -- The "Attendant" flew for the superintendent & told him that Mother was interfering. He came at once & asked what she meant & said -- If you choose to meddle, you shall be locked up in the room with her -- Very well then, but I want you to give me some medicine for her. "What do you want? and what do you think ails her?" -- something that is of a purely physical nature, & told him what she wanted -- so he sent it to her. Left alone with the child, she undressed & bathed her, then folded a comforter & laid her on it & made her understand that it wouldn't do any hurt, no matter how wet it got. She gave her some medicine & soothed her to sleep, & as often as she wakened it was repeated. In the morning she was very much better. The Matron raised a fuss about her being locked up; "Never mind that --I prefer to nurse this little one till she is well; but I want you to give her Father a note when he comes out next Sunday & tell him to come prepared to take her away. Her trouble is not mental." He was a Cleveland lawyer. He came out soon after & took Mother to see me, & we planned that I should stay where I was till spring & then she would come for me. In the spring we went to keeping house --Afterwards the Super gave mother $20.00 for her assistance -- The first & only case of that kind that ever occurred there.

Soon after I went to the society, I was called to the reception room to see some cousins -- They were two bridal couples. The girls & I were about 19[96] (not quite) -- Two years before[97], one of Mother's Cousins, ***Ansel Wattles****[98] had moved to Lorain Co. & bought a farm. One of the girls was his oldest daughter -- Then 3 of* ***Aunt Polly Webster's****[99] sons came out & each bought a good farm.*

Freeman Webster*[100] bought a fully stocked & improved farm of 250 acres 12 miles from Cleveland Court House -- (they lived there until he died, & his wife married again.) His brother* ***Otis Webster****[101] bought a farm in North Amherst -- married his cousin's daughter (some more cousins you see) & lived there a number of years -- then went back to York State. Well, when they came to see me they had just got married & had only just heard about me, so came to see me & try to get me to go to them -- I told them I could not do so, as I had given my word to Mother that I would stay there till she came for me. Afterwards we all became well acquainted & often visited --* ***Freeman & Hannah****[102] came over to see us almost everytime they came into town & that was pretty often.*

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[96] abt 1854?

[97] abt 1852

[98] **"Ansel Wattles"** is a Cousin of **Sally (nee Cash) Webster Wooden** and son of her mother's sister **Thankful (nee Webster)** and **Chauncey Wattles**. Some spell his name Ansell F. Wattles in family records.

[99] "Aunt Polly", is **Mary "Polly" (nee Webster) Webster**, a sister of **Hannah (nee Webster) Cash**. Her sons may be considered to be the **Otis and Freeman Webster's** she mentions.

[100] **Freeman Webster** is the son of Aunt **Mary "Polly" (nee Webster) Webster.** Freeman married **Hannah (nee unknown)**. He it is said died in 1854 in Buffalo, Erie Co., New York.

[101] **Otis Arnold Webster** is the son of Aunt **Mary "Polly" Webster** who was married **Cynthia Wattles on abt. 2 Oct 1854 in Amherst, Lorain Co., Ohio**. She is the daughter of **Ansel Wattles** son of **Thankful (nee Webster) Wattles Wycott.** Otis Arnold Webster died in Feb 1890 in Victor, Ontario Co., Canada.

[102] **"Freeman Webster"** is the son of **Mary "Polly" (nee Webster) Webster** and his wife **Hannah (nee?) Webster**.

***Otis & Cynthia**[103] pretty often too -- Her Sister **Marion**[104] taught school. Married **Jim Hill** as soon as he was out of the army & moved to Chicago. I have not heard from them for many years -- in fact not since the big Chicago fire. One of **Ansel's**[105] son's married **Squire Seelongs daughter** -- then enlisted when the call was made for volunteers -- 6 months later was taken on **General Burnside's** staff with the rank of Lieutenant. Strained his kidneys & the general got him his discharge. Was ticket agent in Wakeman, Ohio. --Before I was married I went to North Amherst on a visit to **Cousin Otis'**[106] house & mother's Stepmother -- Mama's Father[107] died at about 80 years of age, when he was East on business (I was then 10 years old.) [108] The old lady[109] married again. She was delighted to see **"Sally's girl"**, & said that when I was at the Shakers she was bound to go & get me to live with her, **but Otis & Cynthia**[110] told her that I had given my word to Mother to stay there & positively would not come away. At **Otis'** I was asking about past events & he said that Father's[111] home was still called the old Webster place. That was just before I was married; 2 years after I married I moved where **Sarah**[112] now lives -- & 4 years afterwards to Wellington where I lived 17 years. Once when I was out to Cousin Freeman Webster's, His mother (**Mama's Aunt Polly Webster**) came from York State to visit her children -- (They kept me 5 weeks instead of 3 days as Mother told Walace when he came for me) so I had a good chance to get acquainted with her -- & enjoyed every minute. We had a good time whilst I was there -- never an evening but the house was filled with young folks & surprise parties, & visiting almost daily. After a visit to Mother, **Aunt Polly** went home & wrote to her sister **Cynthia Schellhouse**[113] of St. Joseph, Michigan, that Mother was living on University Heights & the first train brought them to see us -- Aunty was over 70 & getting feeble. Uncle was quite hale & vigorous. He had just made over the management of his milling to his sons -- They were very well off. Had not heard of Mother for more than 20 years -- Her relations offered her a home for herself & children after she was left --but Mother said "no we have lost our own property, & will not sponge on our relations.", so for 5 years till she married again[114] -- the month I was 9 years old she worked out as a special nurse" --as that paid better than any other work -- and she was a splendid nurse. My stepfather[115] was very unkind to Brother -- He begged Mother to let him go away & she should know just where he was & what he was doing -- but Mother could not bear to have him go away from her -- he was slender & only 15[116] --"Well, Mother," he said, "I will bear his abuse as long as I can, but when I can't endure it longer I will have to run away." -- He did & was gone 4 years before we knew if he was alive or not -- He may have told you all the particulars.*

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[103] "Otis" is **Otis Webster** son of **Mary "Polly" (nee Webster) Webster** (she is a sister of **Hannah (nee Webster) Cash. Otis Webster** married **Cynthia (nee Wattles)** Webster.

[104] "Marion" is **Marion Wattles**, daughter of **Ansel Wattles**, who married **Jim Hill.**

[105] **"Ansel Wattles"** son is possibly **Miles E. Wattles** who enlisted in he 103rd Ohio Co., F. volunteers as a 1st Sgt. On Aug 6, 1862 at the age of 23 and resigned on Oct 22, 1863 as a second Lieutenant. Wakeman is in Huron Co. Ohio where he was the railroad station manager.

[106] "Otis" is **Otis Arnold Webster.**

[107] "Mama's father" is **Israel Cash, Sr.**

[108] We know that Amanda was born in 1835 so that makes Israel **Cash**'s death in 1845

[109] "The old lady" is **Ruth (nee More or Moore) Cash Hemenway** who remarried **Alvah Hemingway.**

[110] "Otis and Cynthia" are **Otis Webster** and his wife **Cynthia (nee?) Webster**

[111] "Father" is **Milton B. Webster**

[112] "Sarah" is **Sarah (nee Wooden) Craig**, half sister of **Amanda (nee Webster) Fossette**.

[113] **"Cynthia Schellhouse"** is **Cynthia (nee Webster) Webster Schellhous**, sister of Aunt Mary **"Polly"(nee Webster) Webster & Hannah (nee Webster) Cash. Cynthia (nee Webster) Webster Schellhous** married for the second time after her first husband **Jesse Webster** died in Amherst, Lorain Co., Ohio. At the time of **Cynthia and Lorencie Schellhous'** engagement her two children from the first marriage where **Teresa Webster**, and **Melissa Webster**. He had two children **Martha Schellhous** and **Leonard Schellhous** from his first marriage. From our research they had one son **Loran Schellhous** b. abt. 1829 "one year after they were married". See **Lorancie Schellhous** story on the internet at: http://members.tripod.com/~tfred/lorancie.html

[114] " She" is **Sarah "Sally" (nee Cash) Webster Wooden** remarried Aug 9, 1844 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio to Henry Wooden.

[115] His name seems to be **Henry Wooden** and in the 1870 census his wife is listed as a widow.

[116] abt 1845

*Well **Julia** dear, if you have waded through all this, & kept the run of it, you know about all I can tell you.*

*One day **Otis**[117] brought a younger brother to see us -- I think his name was **Orrin**[118] (anyhow it began with an O.) He was on his way to the west, but where I don't remember, for I never saw or heard of him again. He was the only one of our Websters I ever heard of going West. But many may have gone for aught I know, for it's many many years since that time --40 or more.*

*Yes dear, I remember your **Aunt Alice**[119] -- I was not well acquainted with her, but I always thought her big blue eyes were beautiful and her brown hair was fine -- She gave a wedding dance for your Mother when she was married. It must have been a great comfort & pleasure to your Mother to have her near by her for so many years.*

*You asked what Papa's Father's first name was -- It was **Milton**, and brother was named after him -- Whilst he was away on the ocean, the sailors got to calling him **Jack**[120], so after he came home he called his name **John Milton (Webster)**.*

*Yes, **Florence**[121] is my only daughter -- she has 5 living children. **Florence W. Allyn**[122] (or "**Flossie**" as we call her) is her oldest living child. She is nearly 18.[123] Her husband thinks the world of her & his family. His people live in Okla.*

*I thank you, dear little girlie for your gift. It's very fine, & I do appreciate it. When I think back I can hardly realize that the precious little bit of a baby girl I loved to hug & cuddle & kiss can really be the Mother herself of such a big family. The photo of yourself & **Mary**[124] standing beside you was destroyed when my house was burned. I was so sorry to have lost it. I think you (were) about 16[125] & working at dressmaking when it was taken and from the depths of my heart I thank you for my dear brother's picture. It is a great comfort to me my child, to know that his life was made easy by loving hands for so long before he died. There was only about 6 months' difference in his & Fred's[126] age & they both liked each other. After Brother[127] saw & got acquainted with **Fred** he was quite satisfied about my marrying him.*

My[128] birthday was the 14th of August 1835.

I have tried to tell you all I know about our family -- I told of each one of Mother's brothers & sisters -- & then on Father's side.

I hope it won't be too confusing -- if it is, perhaps I can clear it up -- I am glad indeed that you are better. It is so hard to be sick & that your children are better -- I think you will have to take this letter on the installment plan -- it will be too tiresome for one reading.

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[117] **Otis Webster** - Son of Aunt **Polly Webster**

[118] "Orrin" may be **Orrin Webster** - Son of Aunt **Polly Webster** but researchers have yet to confirm that he belongs to that family.

[119] "Aunt Alice" is probably a sister of Bridget **(nee Duff) Webster**.

[120] "Jack" is a "Sailor's" name for **Milton Webster**, who then he returned from his time at sea, called himself **John Milton Webster**.

[121] "Florence" is **Florence W. (nee Fossette) Allyn** the daughter of **Amanda Webster Fossette**.

[122] This "Florence" is the daughter of **Florence (nee Fossette) Allyn**.

[123] b. abt. 1892

[124] "Mary" is **Mary (nee Webster) Sullivan**, sister of **Julia (nee Webster) Knight**, daughter of **John Milton Webster**.

[125] abt. 1870

[126] "Fred" is Amanda's husband **Fred Fossette**

[127] **John Milton Webster**

[128] **Amanda (nee Webster) Fossette**

*When you write again **Julia** dear, tell me if it has made you feel any better posted on our side of the family, & now I think I will have to cry (sic) quits & give you a little rest. Write again soon dear.*

Give my warmest love to all & reserve oceans of love for yourself.

Ever your Affectionate

*Aunt **Amanda W. Fossette***
Franklin, Kansas

*P.S. How old was Brother when this picture was taken? I would indeed be glad of a later one if "**Tommie**"[129] succeeds in getting them. In this picture it looks as though he had met with a terrible accident to his hand -- When did it happen, and how? was that what stopped his working? Tell me all particulars dear, & any & everything that has occurred to him, to your Mother, or anyone of the family.*

LAST YEARS OF ISRAEL CASH, SR.

Clues to the last years of Israel Cash, Sr. indicate they were turbulent. A short notation in The History of Lorain County (Ohio), 1879 by William's Brother's says that Israel Cash was "*...an early settler of Russia Township (Lorain Co., Ohio). He also lived a short time in Pittsfield where he gained an unenviable notoriety in Amherst (Lorain Co., Ohio).*" More was found to add credence to this comment in the history of **Nahum Ball Gates** which says,

> "*In the fall of 1838, Mr. Gates was elected sheriff of Lorain County, removing to Elyria. It has since been his residence. During his residence in Black River he filled the various offices of constable, justice of the peace, and marshal of Charlestown Village. On the 12th day of November, 1838, he took the oath of office as sheriff, and entered upon it's duties. The court of Common Pleas was then in session. This was the time of great excitement among the bogus or counterfeiting fraternity, who at the time seemed to have a strong foothold in many of the townships of Lorain County. Times were hard. Nearly all the banks in the county had suspended specie payment; the paper money then in circulation was of all grades and value. Many thought they could take a hand in currency tinkering, which was the order of the day. Therefore, many resorted to counterfeiting and the making of bogus coin. Men who had been arrested and placed in jail, charged with this offense, broke out and fled for their country's good. Mr. Israel Cash, who had turned State's evidence, was shot through the body, but not killed, by the son of an implicated counterfeiter. Lorain County was all excitement. Such was the condition of affairs when Mr. Gates entered upon the duties of his office. Thus they remained for over a year. Strict justice will ever give to Sheriff Gates, a determined judge and efficient prosecutor, the credit of breaking up this nefarious gang, who wicked ramifications even reached into families hitherto called honest and respectable. His prompt action routed the whole gang, root and branch. Many under the kind care of Sheriff Gates, visited Columbus, others fled their country, some reformed, and others died.*"

The name of Israel Cash has been found in the Court records of the Court of Common Pleas of Lorain Co., Ohio, Criminal Docket.

The State of Ohio
vs
Israel Cash *"Indited for having in possession and secretly keeping an instrument for counterfeiting. This day came the Pros. Aty and says that his will no further prosecute this case. "*

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[129] "Tommie" **Thomas J. Webster** b. 1856 in Minneapolis, MN son of **John Milton Webster**.

We have yet to find evidence to the fact of the statement that Israel Cash was shot. Newspapers of that era are scarce. From the above letter we know that the family was told that Israel Cash died "while doing business back east" in abt.1845. His will was probated on Feb 12, 1850 in the Court of Common Pleas in Lorain Co., Ohio.

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The State of Ohio
Lorain Co., Ohio *WILL OF ISRAEL CASH*

Be it remembered hear to fore to wit at a term of the Court of Common Pleas begun and held at the Court House in the town of Elyria in and for said county on the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty before the Honorable ***Plimoman Bliss****, resident* ***Judge Elijah(2) (Wilt) Benjamin, C. Perkins*** *and* ***William Day*** *his associate, Judges of said (?) the following proceedings were held upon the last will and testament of* ***Israel Cash*** *deceased to wit " The Last Will and Testament of Israel Cash of Amherst" in said county deceased was this day pronounced in open court by Isaiah Harris and the said* ***Isaiah Harris*** *and* ***Anna G. Harris*** *the subscribing witnesses to said Will Appeared in open court and (?) both testified to the due execution thereof. Which testimony was ( ) willing and by them respectively subscribed and filed with the with said Will and it (?) to said court by said testimony that said will was duly attested and executed and that the said Testor at the time of executing the same was full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. It is moved by the court that said Will and testimony be recorded. Which said Will and testimony is in the word and figures following to wit. In the name of the Benevolent Father of all I Israel Cash of Amherst in the County of Lorain and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last*
Will and Testament. ITEM FIRST: It is my will that my just debts and all charges be paid out of my estate. ITEM SECOND: I give and devise all the residue of my estate both real and personal to ***Ruth Cash*** *my wife to be for hers forever. ITEM THIRD: I appoint and make* ***Abner Murray*** *the executor of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have her into set my hand and seal this twenty-eight day of April in the year 1845. Signed and acknowledged.*
ISRAEL (X) CASH
(his mark)
Signed and acknowledged by said Israel Cash as his last Will and Testament in the presence and signed by us in his presence. ***Josiah Harris*** *and* ***Anna C. Harris*** *of Amherst in said County being duly sworn upon ( ) respectively depose and say that we were present at the last Will and Testament of Israel Cash late of Amherst in said County which was presented to the court by Josiah Harris and bearing date the twenty eight day of April in year of our Lord 1845: and that the name of the said Josiah Cash was signed at the end there of by Josiah Harris for him at his request in our presence and that the said Israel Cash deceased the same to be his last Will and Testament and at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other we signed our names to the same as witnesses thereof. The said Israel Cash at the time of executing said Will was in our belief of the age of 60 years or more and that he was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint.* ***Josiah Harris and A.G. Harris****, sworn and subscribed in open court the 12th day of February in the year of our Lord 1850. Before (clerk's name is unreadable)*

Israel Cash, Sr.'s second wife **Ruth (nee Moore) Cash** remarries after his death on March 05, 1851 in Lorain Co. to **Alvah Hemingway**. It is unsure when she died but tombstone readings done by the Lorain Co., Genealogical Society has found that a "**Ruth Hemenway**, wife of **Alva"**, the tombstone reads she died April 1, 1864 and is buried in Kendeigh Cemetery in Amherst, Lorain Co., Ohio. The only problem is that the tombstone reading says that she was 26 years 10 months old. This could be a misreading of the tombstone or not the right Ruth "Hemenway" wife of Alva.

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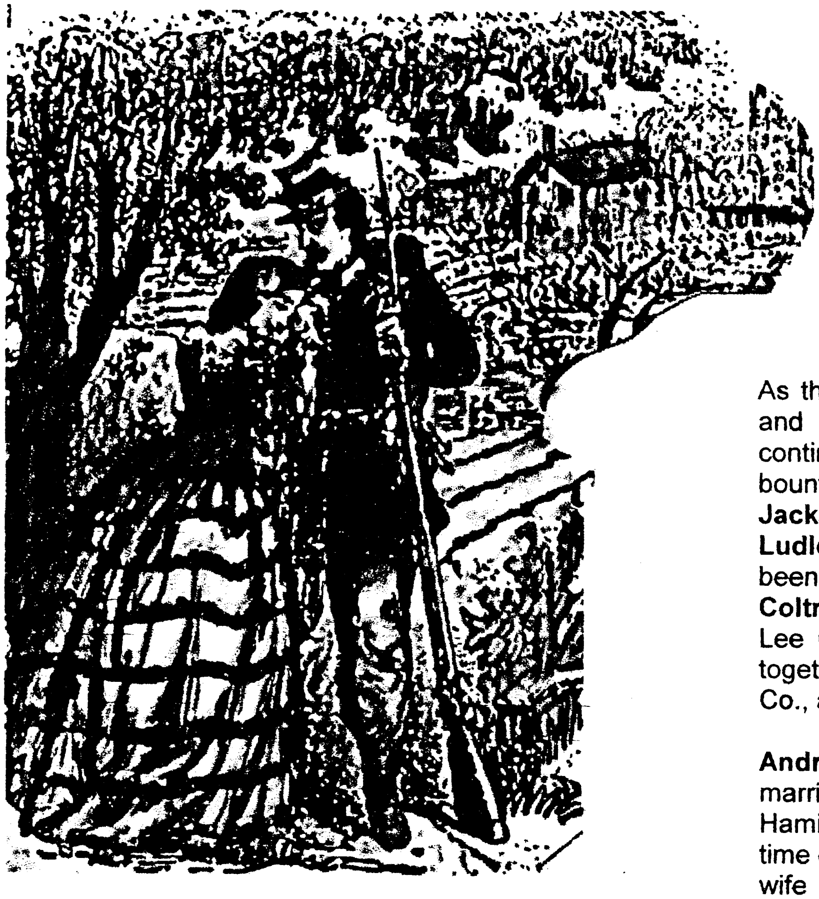
There are many holes in the full story of the Israel Cash family which need further investigation but since this is not a primary line for the Coltrain/Coltrin research association we leave it up to other researchers. We have an extensive list of Cash & Webster researchers compiled for those interested in further contact with direct relatives of the family. Simply contact us at our e-mail address or by standard mail delivery address found on the first couple pages of this periodical.



THE CIVIL WAR LETTERS OF ANDREW JACKSON COLTRIN

As the patriotic fever for the Civil War began to heat up and more troops where necessary for the conflict to continue, the recruited Northern troops were given a cash bounty or enlistment bonuses for signing. **Andrew Jackson Coltrin** and his unmarried brother **Oliver Ludlow Coltrin** enlisted for these bonuses. Cash had been scarce since they both left their father **Elisha Coltrin** and their step mother **Mary Osborn Coltrin** in Lee County, Illinois in 1861. Throwning their resources together they bought a farm in the Bloomer, Chippewa Co., area of Wisconsin.

Andrew Jackson Coltrin was a married man, having married his stepmother's cousin, **Eliza A. Osborn** in Hamilton, Lee Co., Illinois on March 27, 1856[1]. At the time of their move to Wisconsin the family consisted of his wife **Eliza Coltrin** and 2 year old son **Francis Delano Coltrin.** In June of 1862 their second son was born, and was named **William Harmon Coltrin**.

Stationary Drawing that was found on first few letters home of Andrew J. Coltrin.

Both Andrew and his brother Oliver enlisted on August 15, 1862 in Bloomer, Chippewa Co., Wisconsin and shortly were mustered into the 10th Wisconsin Light Battery in Hudson, St. Croix Co., Wisconsin. Andrew began writing home to family with in days of his departure.[2] the Coltrain /Coltrin family association has found 13 letters he wrote to his love ones during his life in the military both in descendants possession and in the pension files of his children and wife at the National Archives. Both he and his brother would never come home from the war but would die within months of each other and be buried in the same cemetery in Nashville, Tennessee.

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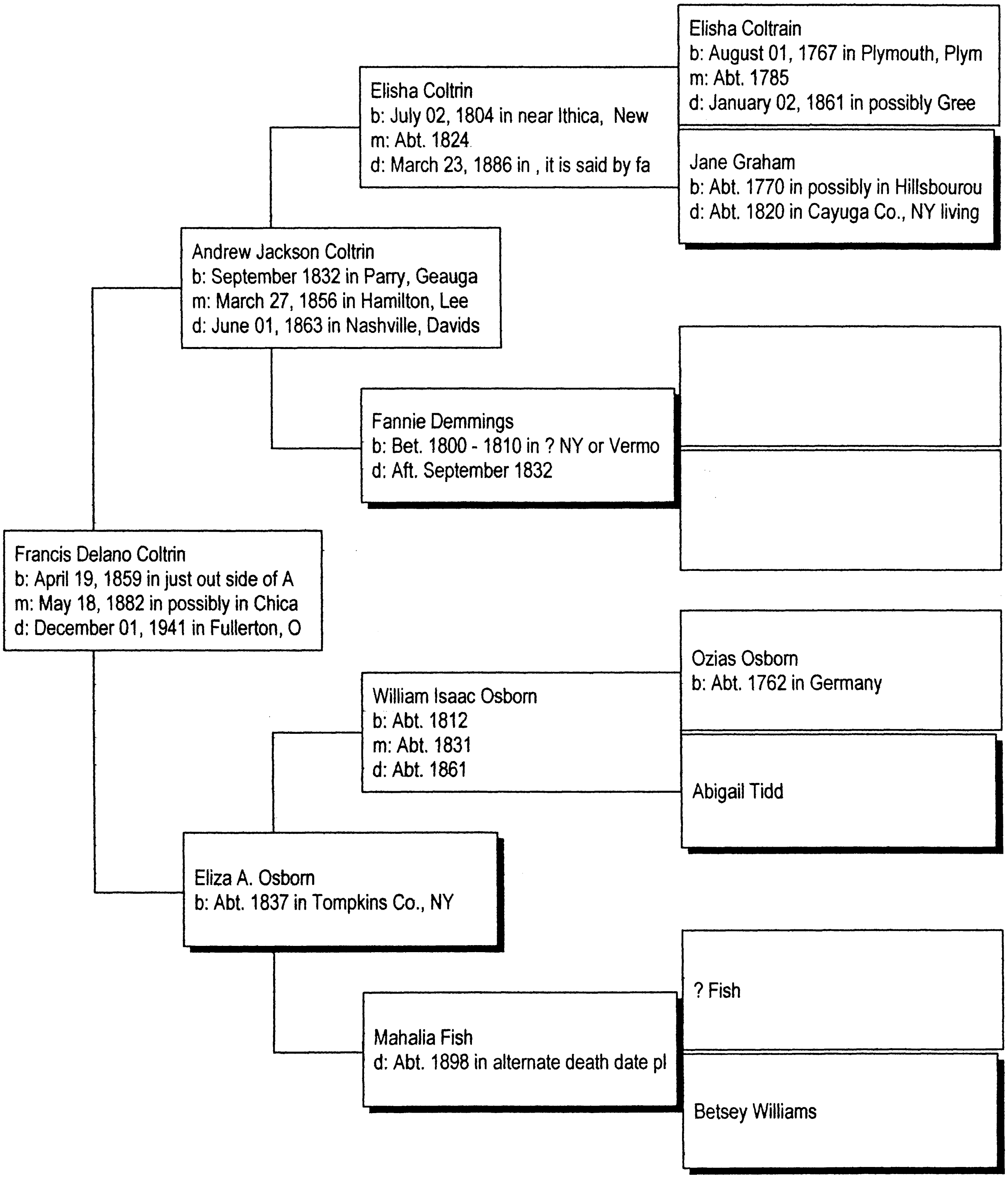
[1] Marriage certificate for Andrew J. Coltrin and Eliza A. Osborn, Lee Co., Illinois#972.

[2] Andrew Jackson Coltrin had possibly some schooling in Ohio and wrote these letters in good form for the day but often used no punctuation. We have attempted to transcribe as accurately as possible the handwriting and have kept the spelling and lack of punctuation just as the original document was written. If words were eligible we have left that part in a bracket so that maybe someday the word may be seen or understood and edited in. The letters have been a real treasure for this genealogist as they are full of family information. They were especially useful on the written accounts of the marriages and deaths of some of his sisters and half sister's which have been hard to find in any other place. So far we have found only 3 of his possible 7 brothers or sisters from his father's first marriage and all of his 17 half brothers and sisters from his fathers marriage to second wife Mary Osborn. The whole family's intermixing's can be seen in the 1850 census in Camden, Lorain Co., Ohio where almost a whole page of the census includes the Elisha Coltrin's family and ~~all the sons-in-laws~~ ~~and nephews.~~

Ancestors of Francis Delano Coltrin



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Elisha Coltrin
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d: March 23, 1886 in , it is said by fa

Jane Graham
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d: Abt. 1820 in Cayuga Co., NY living

Andrew Jackson Coltrin
b: September 1832 in Parry, Geauga
m: March 27, 1856 in Hamilton, Lee
d: June 01, 1863 in Nashville, Davids

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d: December 01, 1941 in Fullerton, O

Ozias Osborn
b: Abt. 1762 in Germany

William Isaac Osborn
b: Abt. 1812
m: Abt. 1831
d: Abt. 1861

Abigail Tidd

Eliza A. Osborn
b: Abt. 1837 in Tompkins Co., NY

? Fish

Mahalia Fish
d: Abt. 1898 in alternate death date pl

Betsey Williams

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Family held letter in the possession of **Marion Glover**

Nashville Feb 14th 1863
Dear Eliza[1] & Sister

I received your letter of the 9th yesterday I was glad to hear from you but was sorry to hear that Janes[2] health is so poor Eliza's I expect is about the same as it was when I left home but I hope better. I was glad to get Harmons[3] likeness he has got to be quite a big boy & has changed in looks Sum I think I can see Delano's[4] looks sum I received your letter of the 11th of Jan yesterday that had the prescription for me I think that the Doctor Described my feelings very correctly as I was (the)I am & was aware that it depended very much on how I take care of my self in order to be able to stand it down here after I began to gain strength I gained faster than I had any idea that I should I have gained in flesh a considerable & I think if I don't have to expose my self to much I probably can stand it while I am obliged to stay here in the South I have sum bitters I take occazionley that I made had Toppler & black Ches( ) bark & if I get the medison that you send (now) I will youse that.[5] It is a raining ( ) I happen to be so I can be in my tent ( )but cook ( ) to keep out of the rain when I could not if I was doing duty I have to do my cooking out chores but I have got my dinner out of the way & meat enough Boiled for supper So I will have nothing to do to get supper only to make coffee I had baked beans for dinner today if we could have potatoes a part of the time I would be glad I that that it would be much better for us all Potatoes are eighty cents a peck her now one reason why I cook is that as we stay here I won't have to be out nights & be exposed to the damp nightair & what I have to eat I want it cooked as well as can be under the circumstances & convinances that we have to cook with I don't see any chance now to get home very soon but still it may happen that I come home sooner that I expect now I hope that it may be so for I have no love for this business[6] nor never thought I would I hope that this war will close quicker then we expect that it will now I feel lonesome without Oliver[7] but you know that my

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[1] "Eliza" is **Eliza A. (nee Osborn) Coltrin**, wife of **Andrew Jackson Coltrin**. She was born abt 1837 in Tompkins Co., New York, and was the daughter of **William Isaac Osborn** and **Mathalia Fish**.

[2] "Jane" is **Hannah Jane (nee Coltrin) Peabody**, sister to **Andrew Jackson Coltrin**. She was born in Ludlowville, Tompkins Co., New York in Jan 1828 to her parents **Elisha Coltrin** and **Fannie Demmings**. Hannah Jane married **Andrew Osman Peabody** in Amherst, Lorain Co., Ohio on Oct 8, 1846.

[3] "Harmon" is **William Harmon Coltrin,** second son born to **Andrew Jackson and Eliza A. (nee Osborn) Coltrin** in Bloomer, Chippewa Co., Wisconsin on June 8, 1862.

[4] "Delano" is **Francis Delano Coltrin** first child born to **Andrew Jackson and Eliza Osborn Coltrin**. He was born in April 19, 1859 just outside of Amboy, in Hamilton Township, Lee Co., Illinois.

[5] Herbal remedies for sickness were both prescribed by the doctors of the time as well as made by the patient as home remedies. The bitters he writes about is restorative bitters made of various roots and boiled together with sherry wine and water and pressed and filtered for 14 days. Most likely from the list of ingredients and problems he was experiencing he was battling a case of "camp fever" which is dysentery. More men died in the civil war from dysentery than from wartime injuries and infections.

[6] It is evident from **Andrew Coltrin's** other letters home that he thought that the conflict would not last long. Prominent in the decision to enlist was the bounty cash that was paid to each recruit. Short on cash after purchasing land in Wisconsin Andrew and Oliver both saw this as a way to finance the farm. The enlistment bounty was written about quite often by Andrew and a sore point for the entire family who waited on the cash payment for living expenses after they left Wisconsin. They were to learn that payments for enlistments and pay for military service where not as regular as they thought they would be.

[7] "Oliver" is **Oliver Ludlow Coltrin** brother of **Andrew Jackson Coltrin** who enlisted together in the Wisconsin 10th Battery. Oliver was born on August 29th, 1829 in New York, son of Elisha Coltrin and Fannie Demmings. He is the same **Oliver Coltrin** listed in the Camden, Lorain Co., land records as selling off some of his land for the Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland Railroad in 1851 and on page 26 Pioneer History of Camden Township Lorain County, Ohio by F.E. Weeks, published by the Wellington Genealogical workshop, 1983. On Jan. 21, 1863 he was found dead in his tent having died from lockjaw. From medical

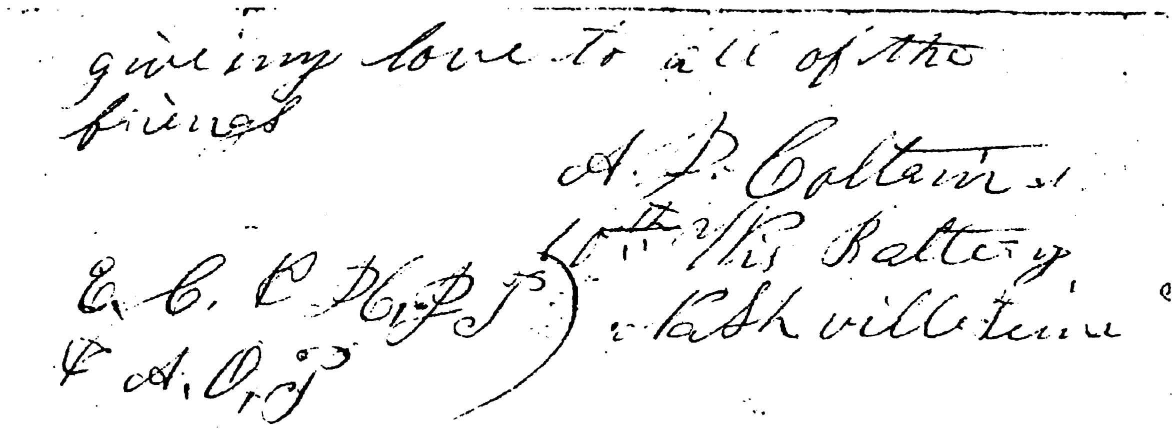
belief will not allow me to worry ( )more than I can posably help I think that my spirit friends visits me often & I think that he can come to & I ( )that he would feel bad to see me mourn knowing that his affections were very strong for me & all the rest of us that we all know I will try & find out what it will cost to get him sum gravestones & if it don't cost to much I will get sum if I can I have not been paid anything yet we expect the pay master in around soon. I will try to mark the grave[8] so we can find it after the war is over anyway if I cannot do anymore Eliza you & Jane must not worry about me I will get along sumway I should like to come home right off but I can't So I will not worry about it.

Feb. (17th.?)

Dear friends I though I sit down a few minutes this afternoon and finish my letter and send it on as it will be a week tomorrow since I wrote last. I feel pretty well today I don't see much change in the time yet troop & armey stores keep coming in here a most every day it is quite wet & mudy here now I don't thing of much to write now I will write again (soon so) good by don't foget to write once a week giving my love to all of the friengs

A J Coltrin
10th Wis Battery
Nashville Tenn

E.C.[9] & H. J P[10]. & A. O. P[11]



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From the actual letter of Feb 14th, 1863, Andrew J. Coltrin's signature.

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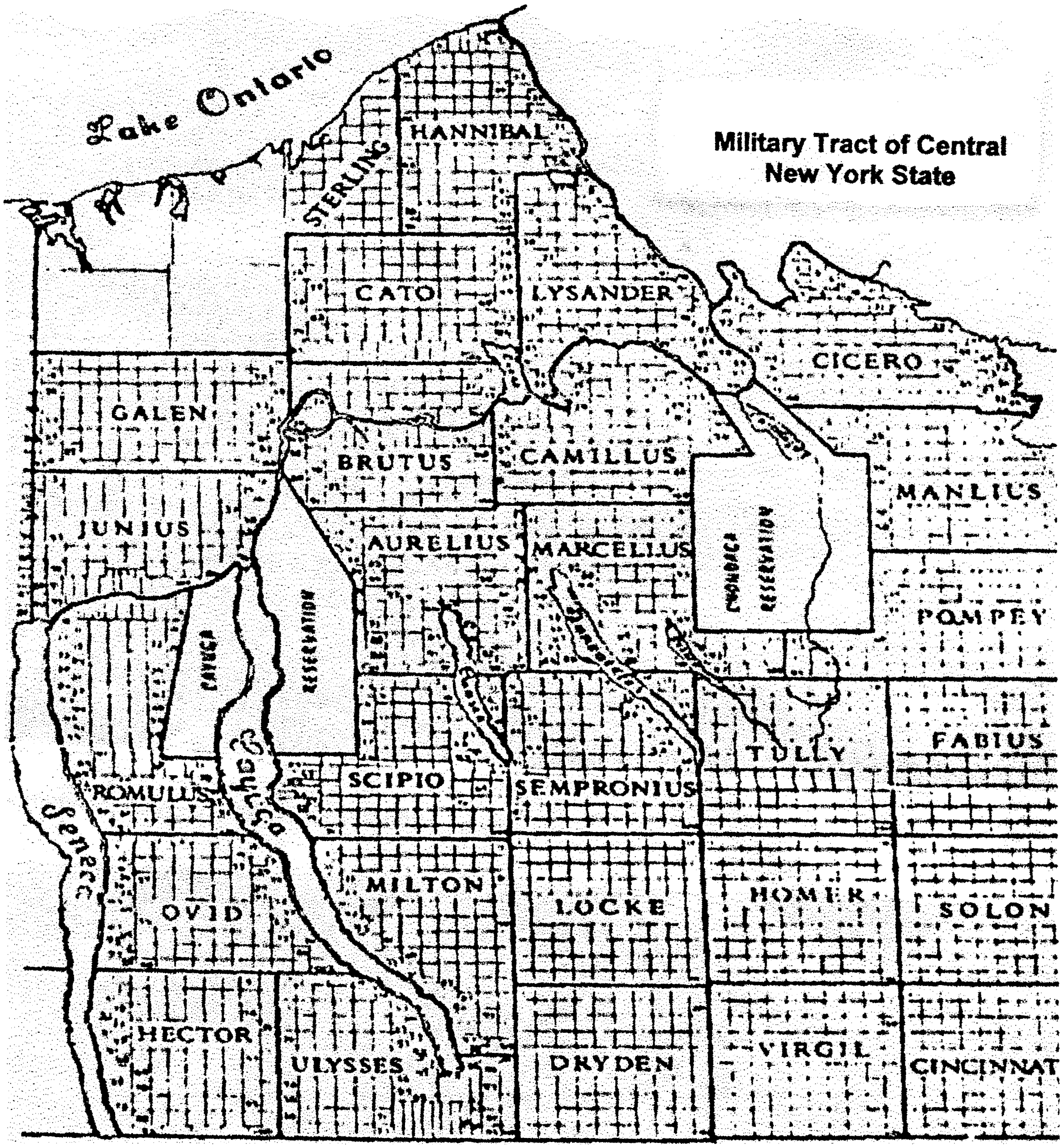
records found in his military files at the National Archives his roll call report cites the onset of this disease is Nov 17, 1862.

[8] His grave and the grave of his brother are both in the Nashville National Cemetery. Both tombstones were given by the United States Government and are part of every soldiers benefits at their death.

[9] "E.C." is **Eliza Coltrin, Andrew Jackson Coltrin's wife.**

[10] "H.J.P." is **Hannah Jane (nee Coltrin) Peabody, Andrew Jackson Coltrin's** sister.

[11] "A.O.P." is **Andrew Osman Peabody**, brother in law of **Andrew Jackson Coltrin** who helped the family in Wisconsin after Andrew and Oliver Coltrin left for the war. They did not stay long in the area having to abandon their land in Wisconsin because of a Chippeaw Indian uprising. **Andrew Jackson Coltrin's** family and brother-in-law and sister moved back to Amboy, Lee Co., Illinois where **Andrew Osman Peabody** worked for the Illinois Central Railroad in their engine shops.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Early New York Land Purchase of William Coltrin (1791)

The above map of the Finger Lakes Region of Western New York is a representation of the 28 Military Townships developed in 1781 by the State of New York for Revolutionary War soldiers who remained in the service to the end of the war. New York State's quota of regiments to be recruited was four, but as late as 1781 only two regiments had been recruited. To entice soldiers to enlist the State offered 500 acres, plus 100 acres by the federal government, for privates. William Coltrin was not eligible for this land since his Revolutionary War service was in Connecticut, but often New York Bounty land recipients grew tired of waiting for the land to be surveyed and all the treaties to be signed and sold off their land to others. William Coltrin in the following document purchased land in Milton Military Township from Revolutionary War soldier John O'Brian in 1791. William's land description is in the Military Township called Milton (not to be confused with county townships) and comprised the full 600 acres shown by one small square in the Milton map area. Modern tax maps place his land near the town of present day Genoa in Cayuga County, New York.

This Indenture make the Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety one between **Jeremiah Van Renssaler**[1] of the City of Albany and **Abraham Ten Eyck** of the same place Gentleman of the first part and **William Coltrin**[2] of the County of Tioga Yeoman of the second part witnesses that the said partys of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred & forty pounds current money of the State of New York to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby confired and acknowledged Have granted bargained sell remise release alien & confirmed And by these presents do grant bargain sell remise release alien & confirm unto the said party of the second part in his actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain sale & lease to him thereof made by the said partys of the first part by indenture bearing date the day next before the day of these presents and by force of the law for transferring of uses into possession and to his heirs and assigns forever All that certain tract or lot of land situate lying & being in the County of Herkermer late the County of Montgomery and the Township of Milton know and distinguished on a map of the said Township (filed by the Surveyor General in the Secretary's office of said State, agreable to law) by lot number thirty-two containing six hundred acres as by letters patent issued the seventh day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety to **John O'Brian**[3] will more fully appear. Together with all & singular the hereditaments & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the revision & revisions remainder & remainder, rents, issues & profits thereof: And all the Estate right title interest claim or demand whatsoever of the said partys of the first part \either in Law or Equity of in and to the above bargained premises with the said hereditaments & appurtenances To Have and to Hold the said lot of land to the said party of the second part his heirs & assigns to the sole and only proper use benefit & behalf of the said party of the second part his heirs & assings forever And the said partys of the first part and their heirs and executros and administrators doth hereby convent grant & agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that the said partys of the first part and their heirs the said lands & premises hereby intended to be granted bargained and sold and every part & parcel thereof unto the said party of the second part his heirs & assigns against then the said partys of the first part and their heirs and against all and every other person & persons whatsoever shall & will Warrant and forever Defend by these presents In Witness whereof the parties to there presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands & seals the day & year first above written **Jer V. Rensselaer** S.S. **Abraham Ten Eych** SS Sealed and delivered in the presence of **Hugh Graham**[4] **Jacob G. Lansing** Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety one personally appeared before me **John Lansingh Jun**. One of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Indenture of the State of New York **Hugh Graham** who being duly sworn make oath that he saw the within named **Jeremiah Van Rensaelear & Abraham Ten Eyck** execute the within Indenture as their voluntary act & deed respectively & that he & **Jacob G. Lansing** subscribed their names as witnesses to the execution thereof and having examined the same & finding no vagures interlineations or obliterations therein I allow the same to be recorded **John Lansingh Jur**.

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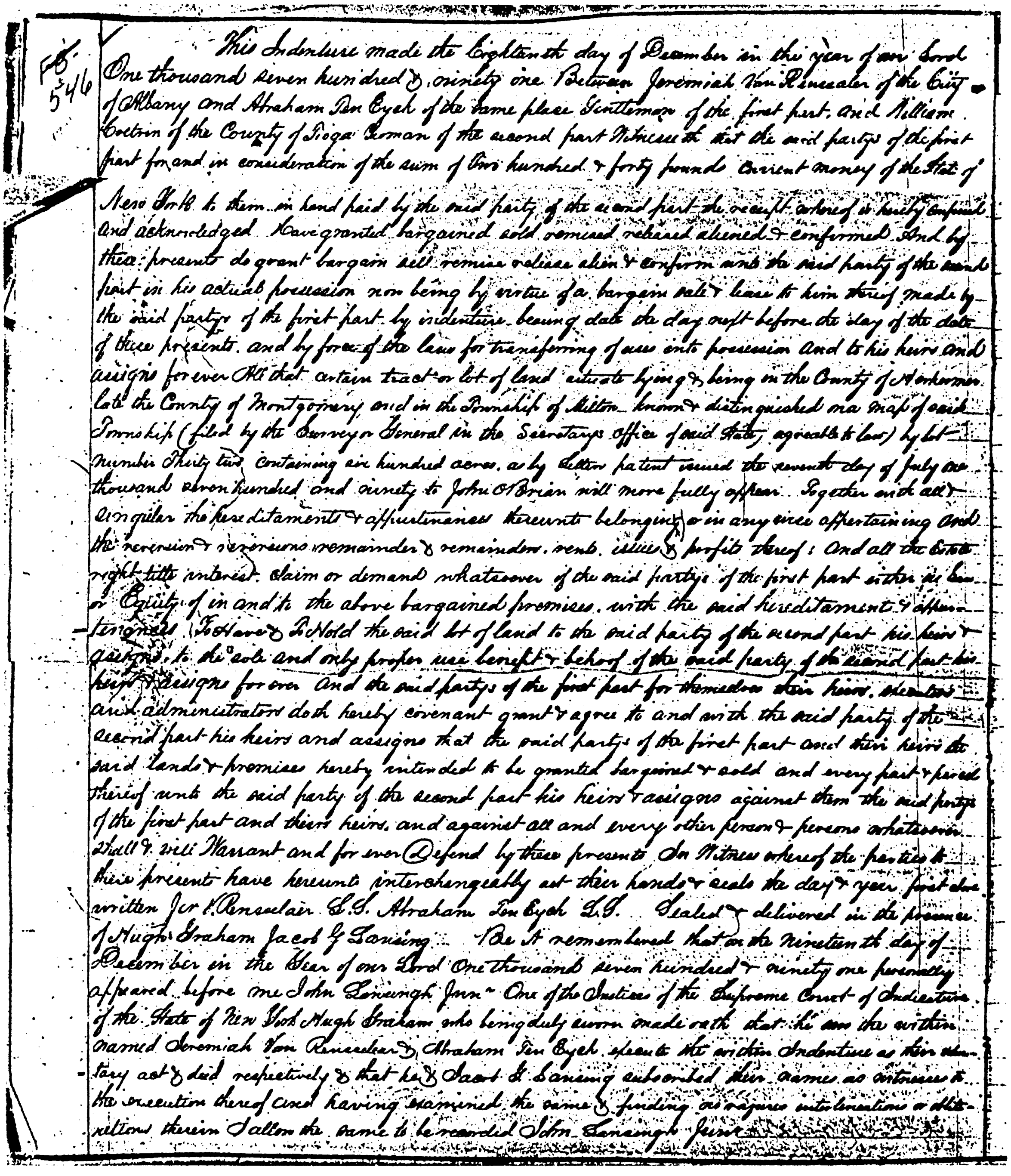
[1] Various spellings of the surname **Van Renssaler** can be found in this document. Most accepted spelling found today is Van Rensselaer. This **Jeremiah Van Rensselaer** was also a American Revolutionary soldier in that he too, we have found, received Military Bounty Land in the Township of Aureluis now near present day Sennett, New York.

[2] William Coltrin was the eldest son of **John Coltrain and Rebecca Maxham**. He was born in Jan 15, 1765 in Plymouth Co., Mass. His name has not been found in the 1790 census and quite possibly he had already immigrated to New York at that time. The forgoing instrument says he is of Tioga Co. New York. William died in Terra Haute Indiana on Oct 13, 1820. His service in the Revolutionary War was in the Connecticut line first in the 2nd Reg under **Col. Swift** from 1781-1782 and in 1782 in the 4th Connecticut Regiment under **Col. Bullers** all records of his service are under the name of **William "Coltrain".**

[3] We have found that a **John O'Brian** left a will in Herkimer Co. NY estate records dying between 1854-1858 in Stark Township in that County.

[4] This **Hugh Graham** listed was most likely William Coltrin's brother-in-law who married his sister **Rebecca Coltrain.**



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INDENTURE RECORD OF WILLIAM COLTRIN – 1791 LAND PURCHASE IN MILITARY TRACT OF CENTRAL NEW YORK STATE

The above is a photocopy of the original record found in Microfilm #1597647 / Item 7 / Frame 537 at the Family History Center in Salt Lake City, UT/ "Personal Genealogical Files of Edward Gerald Coltrin" (of Peoria, Illinois 1939-1987). Original copy may be found in the Herkimer or Montgomery County land records of New York State. More information on the "History of Military Tract of Central New York State" can be found on the internet at: http://www.rootsweb.com/~nycayuga/land/mtracths.html

Just for the fun of it...the History of the name Coltrin in the United States ..... by Linda Coltrin

Ok, now I am going to tell the truth. I am not a COLTRIN by birth ... Yes, I married into the name and have enjoyed spelling it to every fool I have ever ran into for the last 34 years. And even after spelling it twice... they still misspell the name.

I really can not blame anyone since I too once after meeting my husband-to- be, I found myself saying, "Could you tell me your last name again?" And then wondering how in the world it was spelled.

A few years after we were married I got the "bug"...that is the "genealogy bug"...bitten and incurable after an encounter with some "plague type papers" left by a COLTRIN family researcher by the name of **Ocea Coltrin**. I began my researching saying, "ah this will be easy! How could you miss with a name like "COLTRIN"? Miss a name like that! Since no one had ever heard of it and no one could possibly spell it ... the task hasn't been easy...census takers, land record people, the courthouse and even family couldn't spell it consistantly...But what was a correct spelling of the surname in the early 19th century??? Or even earlier...I started keeping a list of the alternate spellings of the surname and it climbed each time the mailman came. "Ah another variant spelling ...that makes 35." I could easily spend hours doing search engines on the internet for each spelling. Thank goodness for the soundex for census records.

Ok, I learned the ropes of genealogy some 20 years ago and now is it easier?? **No!** Everyone named their children by the same given names....John, William, George, Elisha ...and women's names Jane, Sarah and Sally....??? It is a wonder I have not lost my mind...We (that is a collective "we", as I have carried the name for more years than my maiden name) personally descend from Elisha Coltrain, get that... C-O-L-T-R-A-I-N born to John C-O-L-T-R-A-I-N and his wife Rebecca Maxham (or was it Muxham?) in Plymouth Co., Mass on August 1, 1767 and his son Elisha COLTRIN (1804-1886) and his son Elisha COLTRIN (1853-1921). Dear old Elisha COLTRAIN the first, went to his grave spelling his surname as COLTRAIN like all of his father's land records show. While others eliminated the "A" about 1830's and spelled it C-O-L-T-R-I-N the stubborn Scotsman named Elisha Coltrain that I know, never spelled it any other way. Even his tombstone spells it out.

For the "newbies" who read this who have yet to spend every waking hour looking for the name in dusty books, dark basements of courthouse, snake infested graveyards and on-line until your family disowns you,...everyone I have ever found who carries the surname COLTRIN...is related to John Coltrain and Rebecca Maxham....It is also a Northern United States phenomena and not to be confused with the COLTRAINE'S and COLTRANE's of the Southern U. S., thank you! Researchers have tired for years to connect the Southern names with the Northern names. What? Do you really want to loose your mind? Try straightening out those roots...same given names...John, William and what no Elisha?!

Oh you ask...what's my maiden name? It is H-O-F-M-A-N-N, yup one "F" and two "N's"...don't ask me to spell it!

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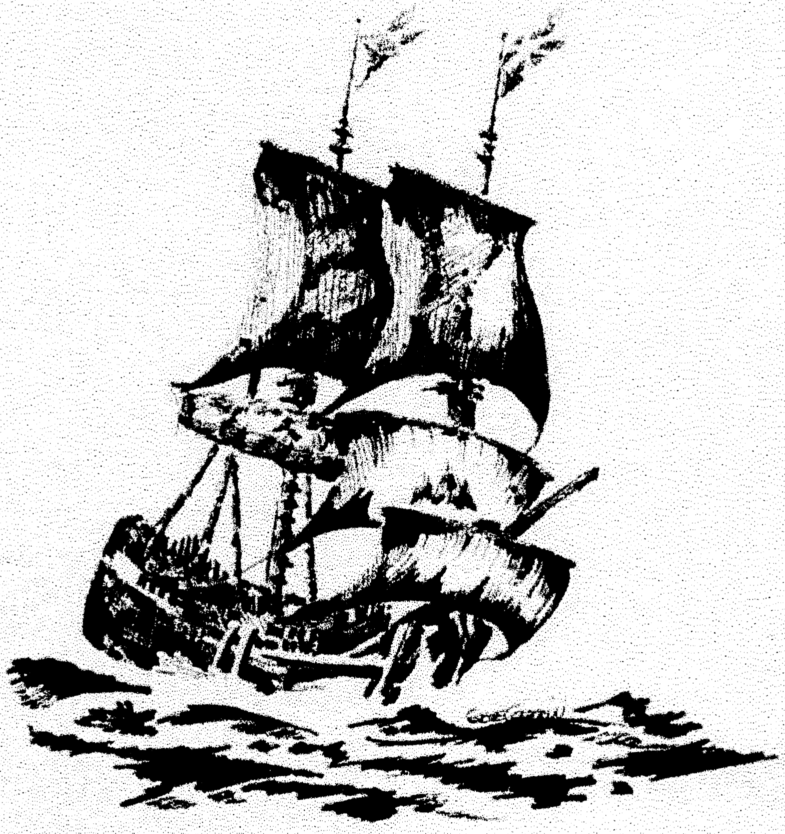

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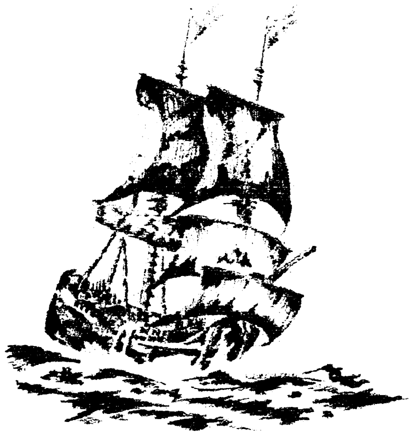

Ancestors of Rebecca Muxham

Including Mayflower Connections

By Linda Coltrin

Generation No. 1

1. Rebecca Muxham, born Abt. 1742 in Plympton/Carver, Plymouth Co. Massachusetts[1,2]; died Abt. 1820 in possibly Genoa, Cayuga Co., New York[3]. She was the daughter of **2. Edmund Muxom** and **3. Abigail Ellis.** She married **(1) John Coltrain**[3,4] Aft. March 1763 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts[5]. He was born Abt. 1738 in possibly Massachusetts[6], and died abt October 1828 in Lost Creek Twp., Vigo Co., Indiana????[6].

Notes for John Coltrain:

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FAMILY RESIDENCES;

Places they lived: Hampshire Co. MA (1790), Vermont, Tolland Co., Connecticut, and Cayuga Co., New York. (Source: Charles W. Coltrin, Genealogical notes on the Ancestry and Descendants of Lester Delos and Lucy Angelisa (Taylor) Castle, (Chicago 1923).

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THE QUESTION ABOUT PLACE OF BIRTH OF JOHN COLTRAIN

*It has been said that John Coltrain was born on "the Atlantic Ocean". I believe this information is from his great granddaughter **Sarah Matilda (nee Coltrin) Telford** (1832-1907) and her LDS temple ordinances on the family. This is not the best genealogical information but this maybe the only information that we may ever find on the birth of John Coltrain. It is oral history and as far as the source of that statement it seems to have come from the John Jr. Coltrin side of the family ancestry. The Coltrain/Coltrin Research Assn. can not confirm the accuracy of this place of birth for John at this time.*

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THE QUESTION ABOUT THE LOSS OF HIS PARENTS:

John "Colterin" was given a guardianship in the Wareham, Plymouth Co., Mass[i].

*The document states that he is given a guardianship in 7 Feb 1761 and that he selects whom his guardians will be. This means he is older than 14 and younger than the age to inherit. His parent's names are not given. Little has been found out about the persons he selected as guardians who are listed on that document as **Thomas Savery** and **Thomas Whitten** at the time of this writing. I have often thought that the first land entry found in the Plymouth courthouse dated 1763 is quite possibly his inheritance. That land had to be obtained from **Samuel Barrows** as a Judgement in favor of **James Otis**. This is may be one more bit of information to work on since the name **Barrows** is connected in 3 of the 4 deeds we have found with the name of **John Coltrain** in both Massachusetts and Connecticut.*

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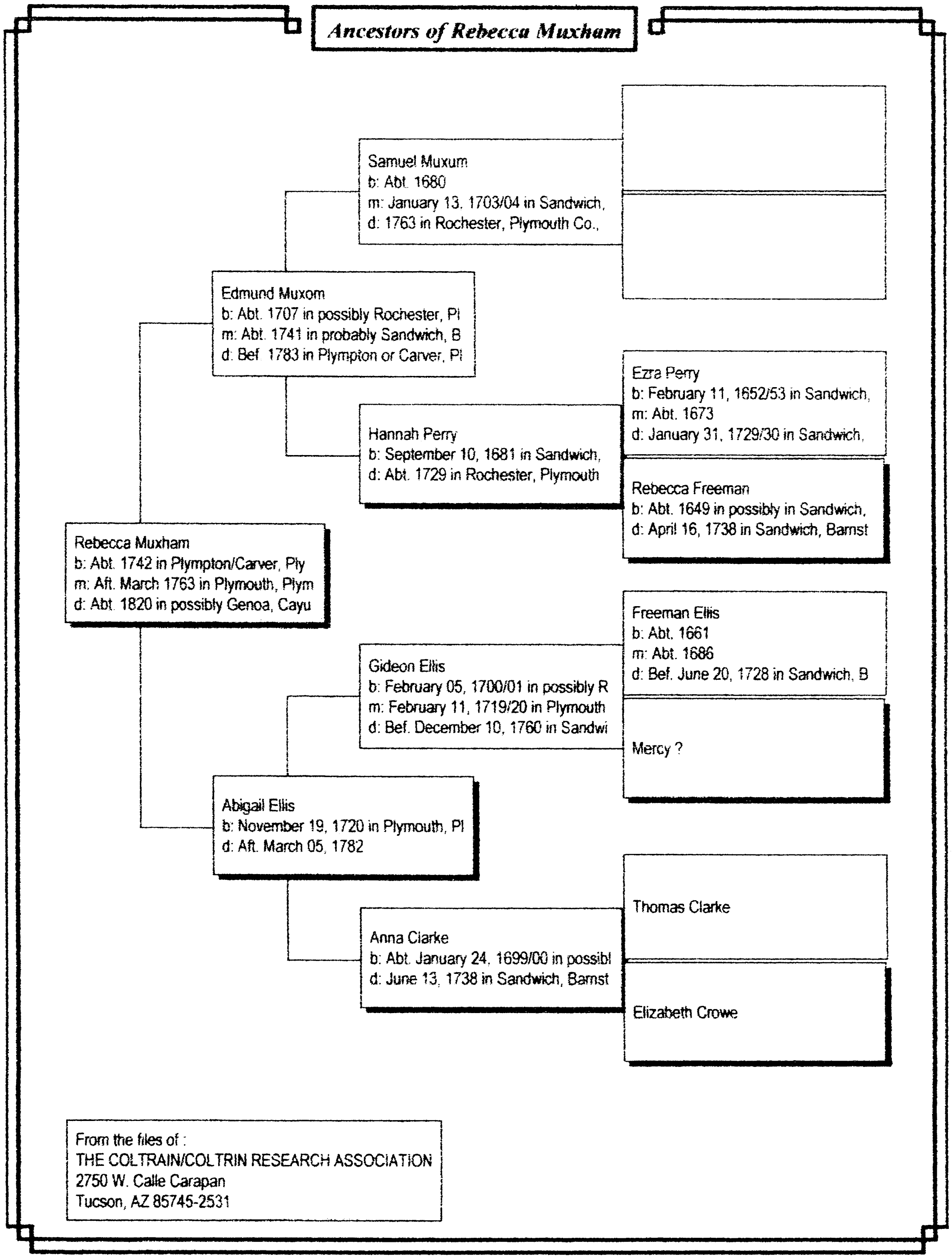
[i] Documents that can be found both in the Plymouth Co. Courthouse or in the LDS film 1597647 frame 533 of Ed Coltrin's work



Ancestors of Rebecca Muxham

Samuel Muxum
b: Abt. 1680
m: January 13, 1703/04 in Sandwich,
d: 1763 in Rochester, Plymouth Co.,

Edmund Muxom
b: Abt. 1707 in possibly Rochester, Pl
m: Abt. 1741 in probably Sandwich, B
d: Bef. 1783 in Plympton or Carver, Pl

Ezra Perry
b: February 11, 1652/53 in Sandwich,
m: Abt. 1673
d: January 31, 1729/30 in Sandwich,

Hannah Perry
b: September 10, 1681 in Sandwich,
d: Abt. 1729 in Rochester, Plymouth

Rebecca Freeman
b: Abt. 1649 in possibly in Sandwich,
d: April 16, 1738 in Sandwich, Barnst

Rebecca Muxham
b: Abt. 1742 in Plympton/Carver, Ply
m: Aft. March 1763 in Plymouth, Plym
d: Abt. 1820 in possibly Genoa, Cayu

Freeman Ellis
b: Abt. 1661
m: Abt. 1686
d: Bef. June 20, 1728 in Sandwich, B

Gideon Ellis
b: February 05, 1700/01 in possibly R
m: February 11, 1719/20 in Plymouth
d: Bef. December 10, 1760 in Sandwi

Mercy ?

Abigail Ellis
b: November 19, 1720 in Plymouth, Pl
d: Aft. March 05, 1782

Thomas Clarke

Anna Clarke
b: Abt. January 24, 1699/00 in possibl
d: June 13, 1738 in Sandwich, Barnst

Elizabeth Crowe

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THE QUESTION OF WHO JOHN COLTRAIN'S FATHER MIGHT BE:

Sarah Matilda (nee Coltrin) Telford *also claims that his father is James when she did her LDS temple work. This premise is quite interesting. There are a number of* ***James Coltrain****'s that have been found. There is a* ***James Coltrin*** *listed in the War of 1812 in the New York State but most likely she means the*

James that is alive during that time frame. That ***James Coltrain*** *is living in the Carolina's. This author believes it is an attempt to connect to and pull together the family Coltrain from John in Massachusetts to the family Coltraine/Coltrane in the Carolina's and quickly hop over to Scotland. This too is very shaky assumption and can not be proved at this time by good genealogical evidence. This author feels it is quite interesting that so few have been named after this progenitor "James" if truly he was John's father. More likely is the name* ***"William"*** *which can be found in Mass records in the time frame. Or why not the* ***Patrick Coltrain*** *who died New York City 1743...all is speculation and must be investigated. What is needed is documented primary evidence, which has yet to be found on who John's father might be.*[ii]

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THE QUESTION AS TO WHERE JOHN COLTRAIN DIED AND WAS BURIED:

In a book called The Revolutionary Soldiers who are Buried in Vigo, Co. Indiana,[iii] it says that **John Coltrain** died Oct. 1828 and was buried in the "family graveyard" on the homestead in Lost Creek Twp., Vigo County, Indiana. That family graveyard is more formally called the Coltrin Cemetery and is located in the Northwest part of section 18, township 12, Range 8W in Lost Creek Twp. This property is south of the present day Maple Avenue and west of a lane that enters the William Coltrin parcel of land. William Coltrin then sold this described land on June 13, 1820 to his son John Coltrin (the original deed is still the John Coltrin family and can be found in the Vigo Co. Courthouse Book 1 page 190). The evidence cited in the Revolutionary Soldiers who are buried in Vigo Co. Indiana says that John Coltrain lived in the area and that "John "Cotterin" and his son William registered their livestock "marks" in the Vigo Co. estray records of 1820." This is not a correct assumption since at the time of 1820 there is also a John Coltrin, (who married Ruth Potter, was a veteran of the War of 1812 and son of William), living in the Vigo Co. area. The cited evidence of the estray records of 1820 also did not say "son", rather it listed only the name "John Cotterin" and William. Also adding further questions to the assumption that John Coltrain ever lived and in Vigo Co., IN or died there. The will of Dr. Asa Coltrin of Erie Co. Pa, son of William Coltrin and grandson of John Coltrain, was written in 1821 in Erie Co., PA. In it he states that he "wishes his inheritance from his grandfather John Coltrin's will "to be disposed of in the following manner[iv]." Asa Coltrin's will goes on to giving land descriptions by section, township and range that he wants his heirs to receive. The question seems to be how did Asa have the right to transfer the property of John Coltrain if he was still alive. The tombstones of both revolutionary War veterans son William and father John Coltrain[v] are now in the Coltrin graveyard were part of the DAR project. A special ceremony for their installation was held on 4 July 1978 on the family land.

Generation No. 2

2. **Edmund Muxom**[6,7,8], ***(Mayflower descendant #23068)*** born Abt. 1707 in possibly Rochester, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts[9,10]; died Bef. 27June1783 in Plympton or Carver, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts[11]. He was the son of **4. Samuel Muxum** and **5. Hannah Perry**. He married **3. Abigail Ellis** Abt. 1741 in probably Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.

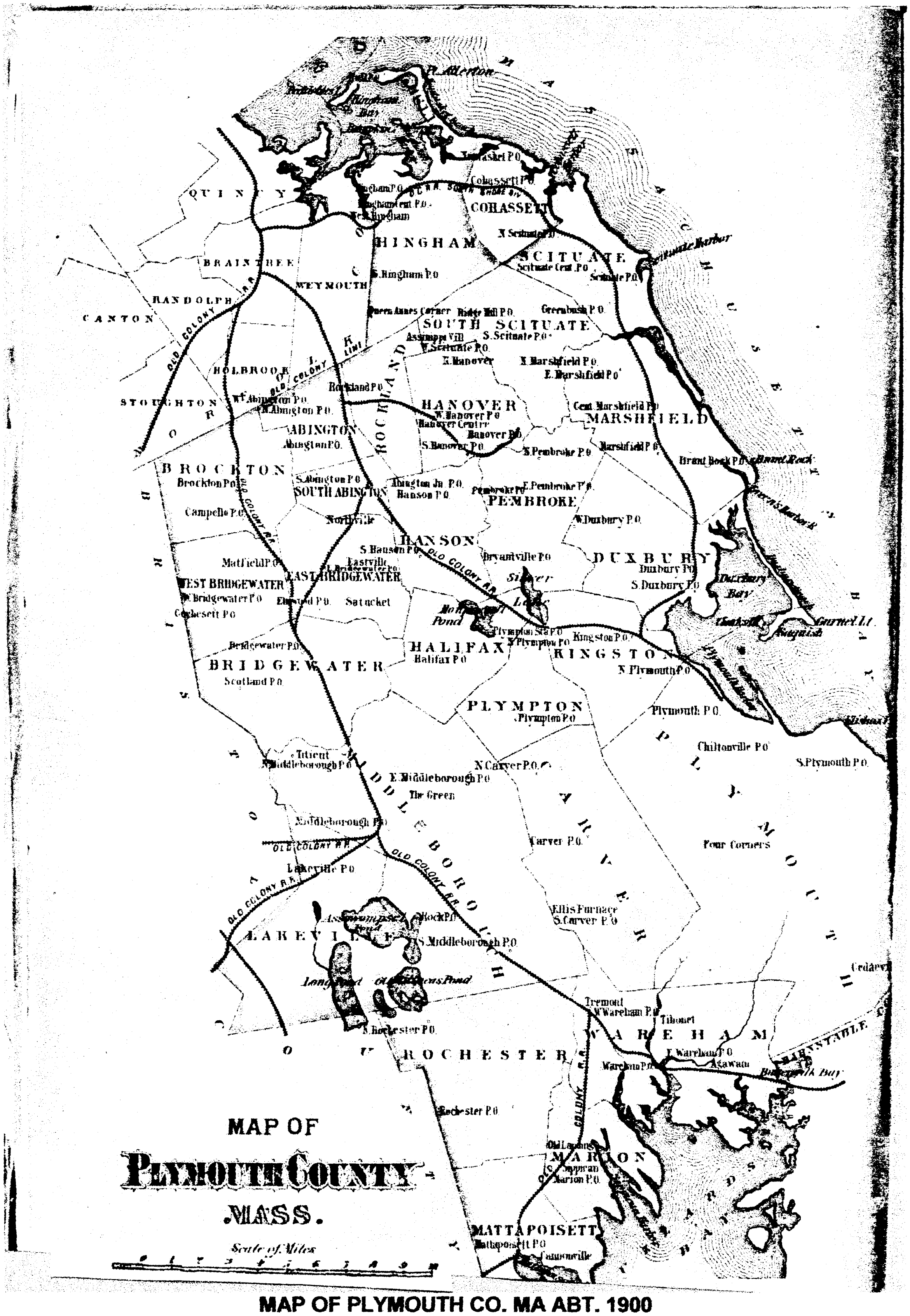
3. **Abigail Ellis**[11], born November 19, 1720 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts[11,12]; died Aft. March 05, 1782 and closer to 23 July, 1783[13]. She was the daughter of **6. Gideon Ellis** and **7. Anna Clarke**.

[ii] Manuscript found in the Indiana State Library, Genealogical Section (G Pf 929.2 C725) on the Family of William Coltrin says that John, married **Rebecca Maxon**, and was the son of William and his grandfather was James (A full copy of the manuscript is available from the Coltrain/Coltrin family Association. Write for cost of a copy)

[iii] by Dorothy J. Fox Clark, ca.1979.

[iv] So obviously John Coltrain may have had land in that area. Owning land and living on it are two different things. John Coltrain is not listed in the 1820 Vigo Co. census either or in Cayuga Co., New York census either. (There is however a Rebecca listed in that county).

[v] At the last reading done in mid October 2000 **John Coltrain's** stone has disappeared. It may be buried under debris and not noted during the reading. **William Coltrin's** stone is said to be next to John Coltrain's stone in the grave yard according to a visit to the graveyard by **Lois Morrill** in Sept. 1990.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HINGHAM
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SOUTH SCITUATE
RANDOLPH
CANTON
HOLBROOK
STOUGHTON
ABINGTON
ROCKLAND
HANOVER
MARSHFIELD
BROCKTON
SOUTH ABINGTON
PEMBROKE
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CARVER
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ROCHESTER
MARION
MATTAPOISETT
BRISTOL
BARNSTABLE
BUZZARDS BAY
OLD COLONY R.R.
Duxbury Bay
Plymouth Bay
Scituate Harbor
Silver Lake
Assawompsett Pond
Long Pond

MAP OF PLYMOUTH CO. MA ABT. 1900

SOURCE HISTORY OF PLYMOUTH CO. MA.

Notes for Edmund Muxom:
He is mentioned in his grandfather's Ezra Perry's will proved in Feb 1729 to receive land. See will notes in New England History and Genealogical Record April 1961.

Notes for Abigail Ellis:
See Wareham Church Records[vi] *that contain a lengthy tale of a spiritual corrective done by the Church on* ***Abigail Muxom.*** *Details of the accusations of Abigail's misbehaving first entered the church records on 7 Dec 1753. It seems that Abigail was in the company of one* ***Dr. Joseph Benson****, either "in a romantic embrace unbefitting persons unmarried to each other, or emerging from one or another private rendezvous." Further more Abigail seems to have made little secret of her belief that* ***Joseph Benson*** *was the father of her son* ***Lemuel****. The matter was laid to rest for some 30 years, only to be resurrected in 1783 when formal letters of excommunication were passed by the Wareham church against* ***Abigail Muxham*** *on 23 July 1783.*

(See article Mayflower descendant Vol. 45 No.1 January 1995 extraction Plymouth Co. Court records 1686-1859 edited by David Thomas Konig and published by the Pilgrim Society, 1978-1979 and Wareham Church Records)

Variations on the spelling Muxham include Muxim ,Maxim, Maxson, Moxie, Muscom Muxham, et var.

Children of **Edmund Muxom and Abigail Ellis** are:

*1 i. **Rebecca Muxham**, born Abt. 1742 in Plympton/Carver, Plymouth Co. Massachusetts; died Abt. 1820 in possibly Genoa, Cayuga Co., New York; married **John Coltrain** Aft. March 1763, in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts.

ii. **Jabez Muxham**[14], born April 27, 1743 in Middleboro, Plymouth Co., Mass.[15,16]; died October 19, 1831 in Carver, Plymouth Co., Mass.[17]; married **Anna Shurtleff** October 30, 1765 in Plympton, Massachusetts[17]; born August 19, 1745 in Plympton, Plymouth Co. Mass.[17]; died February 28, 1810 in Carver, Plymouth Co., Mass.[17].

Notes for Jabez Muxham:
Plymouth Co. Deeds 71:199
27 June 1783 ***Josiah Hayward to Jabez Muxham*** *et al of Plympton.* ***Josiah Hayward****, cornwainer & wife* ***Dinah****, for 13 pounds 10 shillings in silver, sell to* ***Jabez Muxham****,* ***John Muxham, Jr.*** *and* ***Thomas Muxham****, yeoman...our right in the estate of* ***Edmund Muxham*** *late of Plimpton dec'd and who was honoured father of the said* ***Dinah****. our right being one ninth. Witnesses;* ***Eliphalet Howard, Sarah Hayward****. Ack. 8 Nov. 1784 by* ***Josiah and Dinah****. Rec 20 June 1791.*

iii. **John Muxham**, born February 07, 1744/45 in Middleboro, Plymouth Co., Mass.[17]; died Abt. March 1827 in South Carver, Plymouth Co., Mass.[17]; married **Martha Norris**; born Bef. January 20, 1750/51[17]; died March 13, 1813 in Carver, Plymouth Co., Mass.[17].

iv. **Dinah Muxham**[18], born January 15, 1746/47[19]; died December 04, 1822 in Possibly Bridgewater, MA.[20]; married Josiah Hayward September 22, 1768 in Middleboro, Plymouth Co., MA[21,22]; born April 13, 1717 in Possibly in Bridgewater, MA[23]; died Abt. December 21, 1797 in Possibly in Bridgewater, MA[23].

Notes for ***Josiah Hayward:***
Plymouth Co. Deeds 71:199

v. **Thomas Muxham**, born Bef. November 20, 1748[24]; married **Jerusha Lyons** December 01, 1768 in Wareham, MA.[24]

vi. **Adonijah Muxham**, born Bef. June 10, 1750[24]; died young[24]

vii. **Edmund Muxham**, born Bef. May 10, 1752[24]; died February 22, 1800 in Colrain, Hampshire Co., MA at the age of 48 years[24,25]; married **Rebecca Faunce** November 07, 1771 in Middleboro, Plymouth Co., MA[26,27]; born July 23, 1748 in Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass[28]; died August 25, 1819 in Colrain, Franklin Co., Mass[29].

viii. **Lemuel Muxham**, born Bef. 1753 in Plympton, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts[30]; died in possibly in Colrain, MA[31]; married **Abigail Faunce** December 12, 1776 in Plympton, Plymouth Co., MA[31].

ix. **Ellis Muxham**, born 1756 in Plympton, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts[31]; married (1)

[vi] See Records of the First Church of Wareham, Mass. 1739-1891, (Clearwater, FL: by compiler, Leonard J. Smith, Jr. 1974. (FHL Book US 974.482/W1-K2s 150 pages)

Patience Benson July 15, 1779 in Middleboro, Plymouth Co., MA[31]; born Abt. March 02, 1758 in Middleborough, MA[32]; married (2) **Mrs. Anna? Raymond** January 22, 1780 in Middleboro, Plymouth Co., MA[33].

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4. **Samuel Muxum**[34], born Abt. 1680[35]; died 1763 in Rochester, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts[36]. He married **5. Hannah Perry** ***(Mayflower descendant #26254)*** January 13, 1703/04 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[37].

5. **Hannah Perry**[38], born September 10, 1681 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[39,40]; died Abt. 1729 in Rochester, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts[41]. She was the daughter of **10. Ezra Perry** and **11. Rebecca Freeman**.

*Notes for **Samuel Muxum**:*

*He made his will on 22 May 1729, which was still in effect and was admitted to probate some 34 years later. After the customary introductory material, it is as follows;...first my will is that my dearly beloved wife **HANNAH** be well and comfortably supported out the income of my real Estate by my son **JACOB** to him I shall give in this my will my real Estate (during her widowhood) & that both sickness and health & in case my said son or his heirs shall fail in his duty in supporting her then I give her the improvements of my real Estate during her being my widdow excepting what I shall in this my will otherwise dispose of. Item, I give to my said son **JACOB** all my real Estate consisting of housing Lands & the same to be to him & his heirs & assigns forever upon conditions that he support his honored mother during her being my widdow and on his filing to do that which is honourable and comfortable for her then he let my said Widdow improve my real Estate for her support during her being my widdow, & also that he do & perform to & for his sister **FREELOVE** & youngest daughter as I shall here in order & also to Pay out as Executor to his brethren as I shall herein order & appoint & I do hereby appoint & ordain my said son JACOB sole Excr. of this my last will and testament,*

*Item my will is that all my personal Estate shall be disposed off in the following manner & form that is to say, I give out of my moveable Estate one bed & the furniture belonging to it to my daughter FREELOVE One bed and furniture to my son JACOB & they to be to them & their heirs forever & furthermore my will is that all the rest & remainder of my moveable estate shall be equally divided between all my nine children that is to say one ninth part thereof to my son **THADDEUS** one 9th part thereof to my daughter **DINAH** one ninth part thereof to my son **SAMUEL** & one ninth Part thereof to my son **EDMOND** & one ninth part thereof to my son **ADONIJAH** & one ninth part to my son **JOHN** & one ninth to my daughter **FREELOVE** but not to be divided till after my widdows marriage or death.*

*Item my will is that my son JACOB to who I give my real Estate conditionally as above expressed that he allow his sister **FREELOVE** a liberty of living in my dwelling house during her being single & unmarried & also that he my said son **JACOB** find her fire wood & keep her one cow with summer & winter meat during her being single & unmarried she assisting to tend & help her mother in her widdowhood & also my said son JACOB shall allow her my said daughter **FREELOVE** the use & improvement of one acre of Ground to lie between the well & Middleboro road out of my homestead during her being single & unmarried she to fence the same... (Plymouth Co. probate Book 19, pp. 8-11)*

Children of Samuel Muxum and Hannah Perry are:

i. **Adonijah Muxam**[42], born in Rochester, Plymouth Co.,MA.[43]; died 1760 in Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conneticuit[43]; married **Keziah Benson** October 31, 1744 in Wareham, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts[43].

ii. **Ezra? Muxom**

iii. **Samuel Muxom**, born in perhaps in Rochester, Plymouth Co, Massachuetts[44]; died Abt. 1788[45]; married **Abigail Green** February 03, 1762 in Falmouth, Barnstable Co., Mass.

Notes for Samuel Muxom:

In 1729/30 he is mentioned in Ezra Perry's will (1652-abt. 1729) as My grand-children Samuel Muxon and Edmund Muxon in equal partnership my land in the lower end of Monument Neck where I lately made a dam and my 8 acres in said neck which my late Father formerly gave me.

iv. **Thaddeus Muxom**[46], died Bef. February 16, 1762 in Middleboro, Plymouth Co., MA.[47]; married **Jerusha Bump** March 22, 1748/49 in Middleboro, Plymouth Co., MA.[47]; born Abt. 1708[48]; died April 07, 1788 in Wareham, Plymouth Co., MA.[49].

v. **Jacob Muxom**[50]
vi. **Zachariah Muxom**, born Abt. October 03, 1704 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA[51]; died Bef. 1729[52]
vii. **Zaccheus Muxom**, born October 05, 1704 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[53,54]; died Bef. 1729[55]
*2 viii. **Edmund Muxom**, born Abt. 1707 in possibly Rochester, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts; died Bef. 1783 in Plympton or Carver, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts; married **Abigail Ellis** Abt. 1741 in probably Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.
ix. **Samuel Muxom**[56], born Abt. 1707 in at Sandwich or Rochester, Mass.[57]; died Abt. June 1755 in Rochester, Plymouth Co., Mass.[58]; married **Elizabeth Gibbs** Abt. 1736 in probably at Rochester, Plymouth Co., Mass.[58]; born April 08, 1717[58]; died September 17, 1791 in Wareham, Plymouth Co., Massachuetts[58].
x. **Dinah Muxom**[59], born Abt. 1709[60]; married (1) **David Besse** July 20, 1738 in Rochester, Mass.[60]; died February 07, 1784[60]; married (2) **Andrew Sturtevant** Bef. 1789[60].
xi. **Freelove Muxom**[61], born Abt. 1719[62]
xii. **John Muxom**[63], born Abt. 1724[64]; died Abt. 1789[64]; married **Silence Pratt** September 14, 1748 in Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts[64].

6. Gideon Ellis[64], born February 05, 1700/01 in possibly Rochester, Plymouth Co., Mass.[65]; died Bef. December 10, 1760 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[65]. He was the son of **12. Freeman Ellis** and **13. Mercy ?**. He married **7. Anna Clarke** February 11, 1719/20 in Plymouth Co., Mass.[66].

7. Anna Clarke[67], born Abt. January 24, 1699/00 in possibly Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass.[68]; died June 13, 1738 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts eight days after the birth of her tenth child[69]. She was the daughter of **14. Thomas Clarke** and **15. Elizabeth Crowe**.

Notes for Gideon Ellis:
"NEHGR Vol. 120 April 1966 "On March 1724/5 he bought from his brother-in-law, Josiah Clark, for 9 Pounds land described as "at Monument Ponds,...bounded by Joseph Silvester...and...my honoured father's land (i.e. Thomas Clark)

Notes for Anna Clarke:
See Mayflower Descendant Vol. 18 page 142.

Children of **Gideon Ellis** and **Anna Clarke** are:
*3 i. **Abigail Ellis**, born November 19, 1720 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts; died Aft. March 05, 1782; married **Edmund Muxom** Abt. 1741 in probably Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.
ii. **Gideon Ellis**, born December 16, 1722 in Plymouth, Mass.[69,70]; died Bef. August 07, 1750; married **Rebecca Perry** February 09, 1748/49 in Sandwich, Massachusetts; born Abt. 1729.
iii. **Thomas Ellis**, born April 25, 1724 in Plymouth, Mass.[71,72]; died June 27, 1724 in Plymouth , MA[73]
iv. **Eleanor Ellis**, born July 06, 1725 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass.[74]; died November 29, 1771 in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; married **Moses Perry** November 10, 1743.
v. **Elijah Ellis**, born September 26, 1727 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass.[75]
vi. **Ebenezer Ellis**, born May 27, 1729 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass.[7677]
vii. **Susannah Ellis**, born Abt. 1731.
viii. **Anna Ellis**, born Abt. 1733.
ix. **Elisha Ellis**, born January 19, 1736/37.
x. **Anna Ellis**, born June 05, 1738 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[78]

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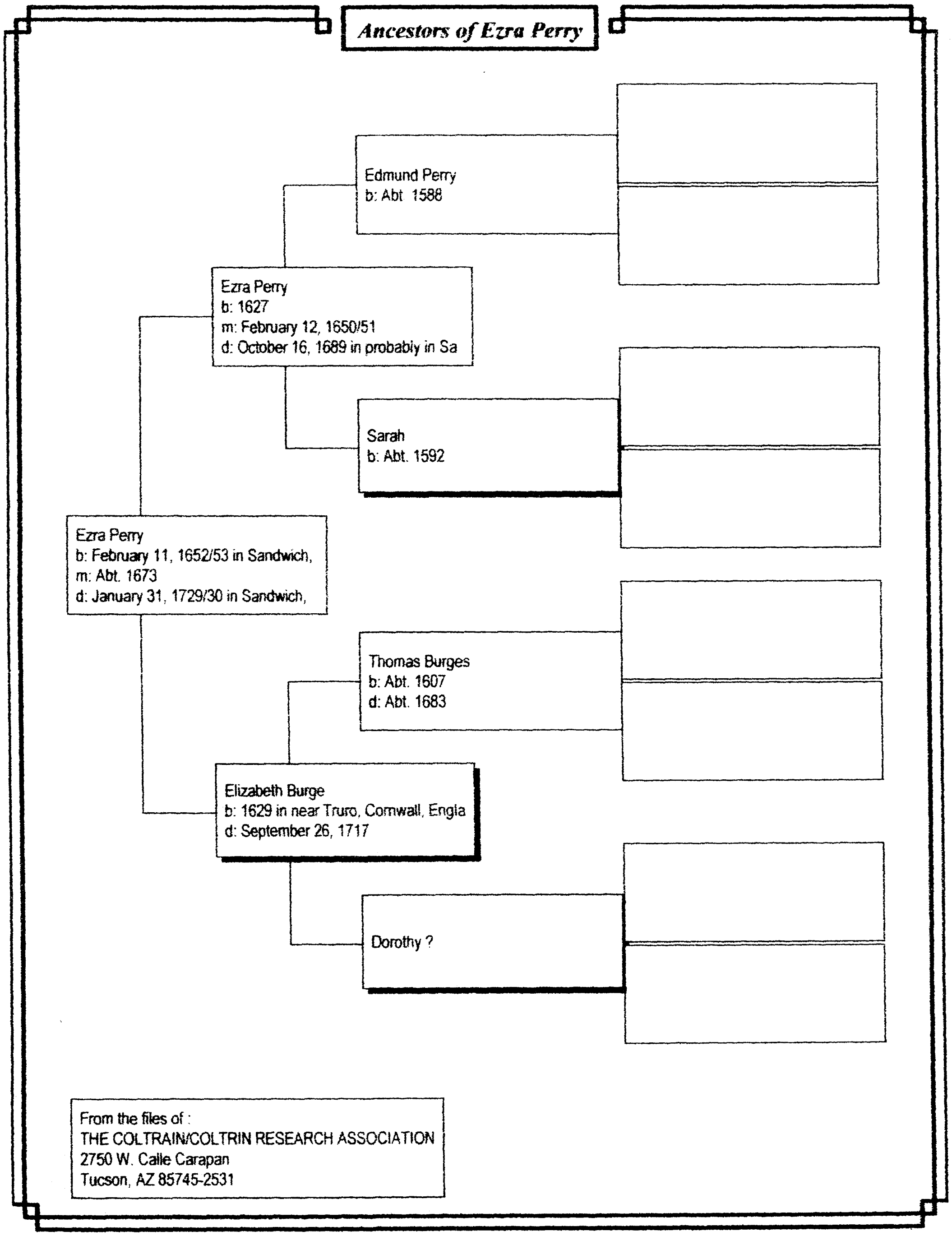
10. Ezra Perry, born February 11, 1652/53 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[79]; died January 31, 1729/30 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[80]. He was the son of **20.**

Ezra Perry and **21. Elizabeth Burge**. He married **11. Rebecca Freeman** Abt. 1673[81,82].

11. Rebecca Freeman, (*Mayflower descendant #13408)* born Abt. 1649 in possibly in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts; died April 16, 1738 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[82,83]. She was the daughter of **22. Edmund Freeman, Jr** and **23. Rebecca Prence**.


Ancestors of Ezra Perry
Edmund Perry
b: Abt 1588
Ezra Perry
b: 1627
m: February 12, 1650/51
d: October 16, 1689 in probably in Sa
Sarah
b: Abt. 1592
Ezra Perry
b: February 11, 1652/53 in Sandwich,
m: Abt. 1673
d: January 31, 1729/30 in Sandwich,
Thomas Burges
b: Abt. 1607
d: Abt. 1683
Elizabeth Burge
b: 1629 in near Truro, Cornwall, Engla
d: September 26, 1717
Dorothy ?
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Notes for Ezra Perry:
Will in extraction style in NEGR April 1961

*"The will of **EZRA PERRY**, Senr. of the Town of Sandwich...yeoman," dated 21 Oct 1728 gives to his wife REBECCA use and improvement of all real and personal estate and after her decease or second marriage "other bequest as follow:" "To my son **EBENEZER PERRY** all upland, meadow, swampy meadow in Rochester during life and then to his eldest son, "To son **EZRA PERRY** land before the door of my dwelling house and one-half of the land on the south east side of the country road which I lately held in partnership with my brethren, but now divided," one-third "my Creek Stuff meadow," land included with it "my wood lot." To my son **SAMUEL PERRY** all my homestead where I now dwell and my meadow on the Northerly side of the Monument River, alias Herring River and one half my land on the south East side of the Country Road, which I lately partitioned with my brethren, one-half right in the cedar swamp and one-third my Creek Stuff meadow, land inclosed with it and in the neck adjoining to the 8 acres my father formerly gave me and my lot in the last division of Common lands in Sandwich, to son **SAMUEL** for life, then to his eldest son surviving, also blacksmith tools, bellow, a yoke of oxen To my daughter **MARY** a bed and coverlet and one cow. To my daughter **HANNAH** 2 sheep. To the three children of my daughter **REBECCA** by her husband Jonathan Washburn 10 shillings to each child. To my grand-children **SAMUEL MUXON** and **EDMUND MUXON** in equal partnership my land in the low end of Monument neck where I lately made a dam & my 8 acres in said which my late Father formerly gave me," one-third Creek Stuff Meadow, etc., sheep pasture lot, and "my new shop with liberty to remove to their own land if they see cause." "My daughter **PATIENCE** to have improvement of my now dwelling house, 1/2 barn, one acre of land. Residue to be divided between the daughters **FREELOVE** and **PATIENCE** and the grandsons, **SAMUEL** and **EDWARD MUXON**: with **PATIENCE PERRY** and **SAMUEL MUXON** co-executors. Witnesses: **Nathan Perry, John Sanderson, Samuel Jennings and Mercy Perry**. Will proved 10 Feb 1729/30 (Barnstable County probate Records, Vol. IV pp. 535-536.*

*The inventory shows a total of 1060 pounds in Barnstable real estate; taken by **Nathan Barlow, Medad Tupper and Benjamin Perry, Sr.** 12 Feb 1729/30. A separate inventory of Plymouth County lands, totaling 239 pounds taken in Rochester 14 Feb 1729/30 by **Elisha Wing, Joseph Landers, Jonathan Hunter.***
*Notes for **Rebecca Freeman**:*
*From Plymouth Co. Deeds Vol. 28 page 5-6: "I, **Rebecca Perry**, of Sandwich...widow relict of **Ezra Perry** (of same deceased), for the love and parental affection...do give...to my loving son **Ezra Perry** and my loving daughter **Patience Perry**...the land at Namskaket in the Township of Middleborough or elsewhere in the County of Plymouth, which I hold by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Prence, Esq., formerly of Plymouth, deceased ...I have already given the other half of my interest in the said lands to ye children of my daughter Rebecca Washburn, deceased." signed: **Rebecca Perry**. Witnesses: **Bartholomew West, Gamaliel Hathaway** (recorded Plymouth 30 April 1733: Plymouth County Deeds Vol. 28, page 5-6). See NEHGR 115:86ff.*

Children of **Ezra Perry** and **Rebecca Freeman** are:

i. **Ebenezer Perry**, born Abt. November 18, 1673 in Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[84]; died Abt. January 08, 1747/48; married **Sarah Bumpas** Abt. June 14, 1708.
*Notes for **Sarah Bumpas:***
*A spelling variation of the name **Bumpas** in variations found in records includes Bumpus, & Bump.*

ii. **Mary Perry**[85], born December 21, 1675 in Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[86]; died in Rochester (also known as Wareham), Plymouth Co., Mass.[86]; married **Isaac Bumpas** Abt. 1710[86].
*Notes for **Isaac Bumpas**:*
His house, later the Fearing Inn at Parker Mills, became the official home of the Wareham Historical Society in 1959. He was also town Treasurer but removed to Lyme, Conn. about 1720. Variations on the surname include Bumpus, Bump, Bumpas,

iii. **Bethiah Perry**, born January 15, 1676/77 in Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[86]; died young as she is not named in father's will[87]

iv. **Ezra Perry**, born February 02, 1679/80 in possibly Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[88,89]; married Mary Swift Abt. January 11, 1703/04.

*5 v. **Hannah Perry**, born September 10, 1681 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts; died Abt. 1729 in Rochester, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts; married **Samuel Muxum** January 13, 1703/04 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.

vi. **Edmond Perry**, born October 20, 1683 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[90,91]; died in died young[92]

vii. **Freelove Perry**[93], born November 28, 1685 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[94,95]; died Bef. March 30, 1733[96]

viii. **Samuel Perry**[97], born March 20, 1687/88 in possibly Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[98,99]; married (2) **Sarah Leonard** Abt. December 14, 1710.

ix. **Rebecca Perry**[100], born October 02, 1689 in possibly Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[101,102]; died Bef. October 25, 1728[103]; married **Johnathan Washburn** Abt. December 24, 1711 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.

x. **Patience Perry**[104], born February 02, 1691/92 in possibly Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[105,106]; married **Captain Moses Hatch** March 12, 1738/39 in Falmouth, Mass.[107]; born March 04, 1661/62 in Barnstable Co., Mass[108,109]; died May 20, 1747[110].

12. Freeman Ellis, born Abt. 1661[111]; died Bef. June 20, 1728 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Mass.[111]. He married **13. Mercy ?** Abt. 1686[111].

13. Mercy ?

Notes for Mercy ?: She may be of the Winslow family.

Children of **Freeman Ellis** and **Mercy ?** are:

i. **Thankful Ellis**, born May 29, 1687 in Rochester, Mass.[111]

ii. **Joel Ellis**, born February 07, 1688/89 in Rochester, Mass.[111]

iii. **Dorothy Ellis**, born January 01, 1690/91 in Rochester, Mass.[111]; died Abt. 1720 in possibly Rochester, Plymouth Co., Mass. after the birth of their youngest child[111]; married **Nathaniel Fish** December 23, 1713[111]; born Abt. 1685[111]; died 1775 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Mass.[111].

iv. **Elizabeth Ellis**, born October 02, 1693 in Rochester, Mass.[111]; married **Peter Swain.**

v. **Ebenezer Ellis**, born February 07, 1695/96 in Rochester, Mass.[111]; married **Charity Swain.**

vi. **Patience Ellis**, born August 01, 1699 in Rochester, Mass.[111]; died Aft. September 25, 1741[111]; married (1) **Edward Wing** December 25, 1728[111]; born March 03, 1689/90 in Dartmouth, Mass.[111]; married (2) **William Wood** September 29, 1737[111].

*6 vii. **Gideon Ellis**, born February 05, 1700/01 in possibly Rochester, Plymouth Co., Mass.; died Bef. December 10, 1760 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts; married (1) **Anna Clarke** February 11, 1719/20 in Plymouth Co., Mass.; married (2) **Jemima Wood** May 15, 1739 in Sandwich, Massachusetts.

viii. **Mordecai Ellis**, born October 17, 1702 in Rochester, Mass.[111]; married **Margaret Swain.**

ix. **Eleanor Ellis**, born September 01, 1703 in Rochester, Mass.[111]; married **Stephen Swain** November 24, 1723[111].

x. **Mercy Ellis**, born Abt. 1705 in Rochester, Mass.[111]

14. Thomas Clarke He married **15. Elizabeth Crowe.**

15. Elizabeth Crowe

Child of **Thomas Clarke** and **Elizabeth Crowe** is:

*7 i. **Anna Clarke**, born Abt. January 24, 1699/00 in possibly Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass.; died June 13, 1738 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts eight days after the birth of her tenth child; married **Gideon Ellis** February 11, 1719/20 in Plymouth Co., MA.

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20. Ezra Perry, born 1627[112]; died October 16, 1689 in probably in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Mass.[113]. He was the son of **40. Edmund Perry** and **41. Sarah**. He married **21. Elizabeth**

Burge February 12, 1650/51[114,115].

21. Elizabeth Burge, born 1629 in near Truro, Cornwall, England[116,117]; died September 26, 1717[118]. She was the daughter of **42. Thomas Burges** and **43. Dorothy ?**.

*Notes for **Ezra Perry**:*
*Will of **Ezra Perry** reads as follows:*

*"In the name of God Amen ye 16 day of October 1689, I, '**Ezra Perry** Senr. of Monument and Town of Sandwich being sick of body but of good perfit memory thanks to Allmight God and calling to Remembrance ye uncertaine estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call, do make constitute ordaine and declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following, revoking and annulling by these presents all and every testament, testaments, will and Wills here to fore by me made and declared with my word or writing And this is to be taken for my Last Will and Testament and none other. And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for sins past, most humbly desire forgiveness of all my sins, and that my Soule and my Body at the general day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and throue ye merritts of Christ's Death and Passion, possess and inherit ye Kingdom of Heaven, prepared for His Elect Chosen. And my body to be burried at ye ordinary place of burreing. And now for ye setling of my Temporal Estate and such goods and chattles and debts as it hath pleased God, far above my deserts to bestow upon me, I do order give and bestow the same in manner and forme following: That is to day: all my outward moveables without doars and with doars to my truly and well beloved wife as my true and undoubted and Lawful Exectruix, to order and dispose of as she pleases and shall see cause to dispose of at her pleasure, excepting what I Leave and bequeathe to my well beloved son **Samuel Perry**, that is two stiers of two and one heifer of four years and (a) mare coult; one bed and furniture belonging thereto and (a) gune and sword and bandaleers & one iron pot, three years old, on bed and its furniture, one gune and sword. To my Daughter **Remember** two cowes and a bed and its furniture, one meare and all her increase. Also to my sone Ezra one shilling. To **John Perry**, my sone, one shilling. To **Deborah**, my daughter wife to **Seth Pope** one shilling, To Sarah wife of **Ephraim Swift** one shilling. As witness my hand and seal day year and month first above written.*

his
Ezra *Perry (seal)*
mark

Jacob Burg
his mark
James Steuart *Jacob Burg and James Steuart* ***witnesses to this will made***
oath in Court ***April ye 18: 1690 that they saw ye above***
Ezra Perry ***signed seal and declare this*** **above written to be his Last Will and Testament. Attest Joseph Lothrop; Clerk (Barnstable Co. Probate Records)**

*The inventory of his estate was dated 24 Oct. 1689 was taken by **Elisha Bourne** and **Nathaniel Wing** and shows a total persons estate of 78L.8s (78 pounds and 8 shilling) and no real estate.*

Children of **Ezra Perry** and **Elizabeth Burge** are:

*10 i. **Ezra Perry**, born February 11, 1652/53 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts; died January 31, 1729/30 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts; married **Rebecca Freeman** Abt. 1673.

ii. **Deborah Perry**, born November 28, 1654 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[119]; died February 19, 1710/11; married **Seth Pope** Abt. 1675; born January 13, 1647/48 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass.; died March 17, 1726/27.

iii. **John Perry**, born January 01, 1656/57 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[119]; died October 31, 1732 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[120]; married (1) **Elizabeth Williamson** Abt. 1683[121]; born 1661 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[122]; died April 23, 1727 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[123]; married (2) **Hannah ? Widow of Aaron Savery** Abt. 1728[124].

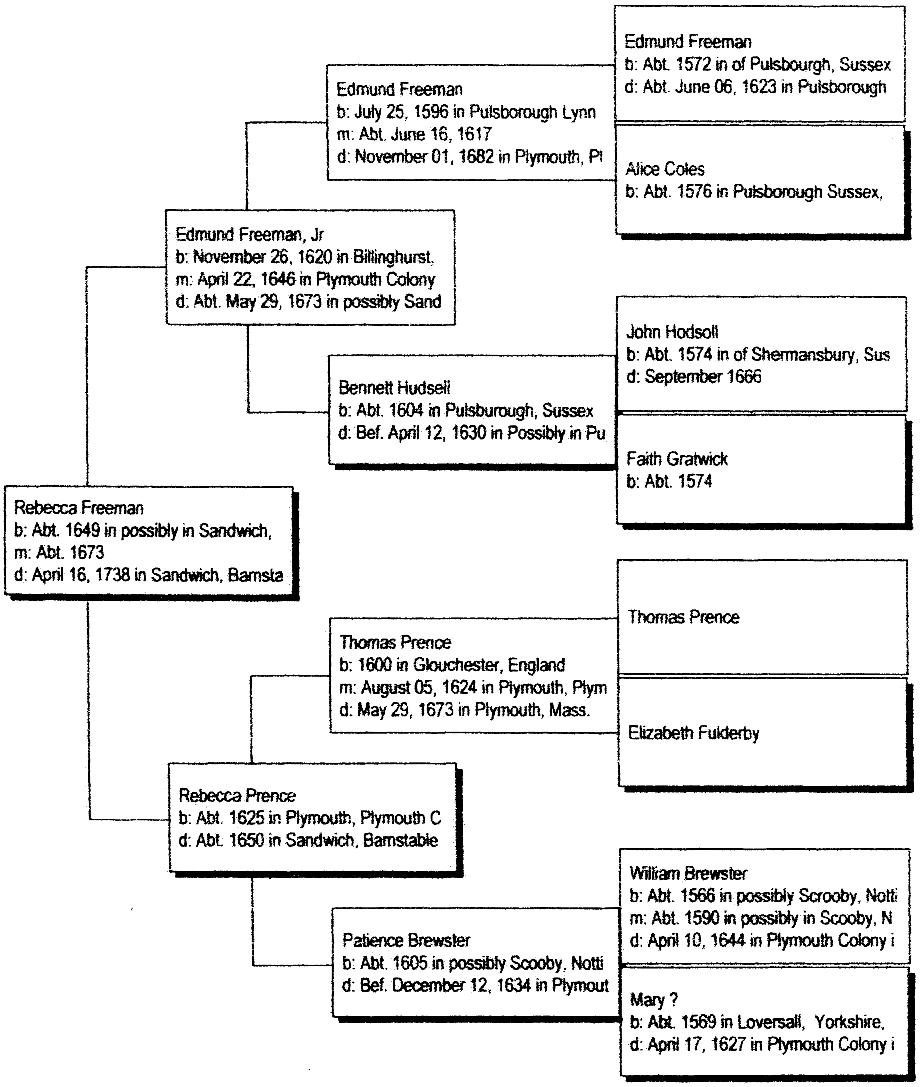
iv. **Sarah Perry**, born Abt. 1659[125]; died October 20, 1734[126]; married **Ephraim Swift** Abt. 1678; born June 07, 1656 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts; died Bef. February 17, 1741/42.
Notes for Sarah Perry:
She is mentioned in her father's will. Guess as to birth date is 1659. See articles Ezra Perry of Sandwich Mass (1625-1689) from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register April 1961.

v. **Samuel Perry**, born Abt. March 1666/67 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[127]

vi. Benjamin Perry, born January 15, 1669/70 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[127]

vii. **Remembrance Perry**, born January 01, 1675/76 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts[127]; died November 03, 1732[127]; married **Jonathan Tobey** Abt. 1693[127]; born 1662[127]; died July 22, 1741[127].

Ancestors of Rebecca Freeman



Rebecca Freeman
b: Abt. 1649 in possibly in Sandwich,
m: Abt. 1673
d: April 16, 1738 in Sandwich, Barnsta

Edmund Freeman, Jr
b: November 26, 1620 in Billinghurst,
m: April 22, 1646 in Plymouth Colony
d: Abt. May 29, 1673 in possibly Sand

Edmund Freeman
b: July 25, 1596 in Pulsborough Lynn
m: Abt. June 16, 1617
d: November 01, 1682 in Plymouth, Pl

Edmund Freeman
b: Abt. 1572 in of Pulsbourgh, Sussex
d: Abt. June 06, 1623 in Pulsborough

Alice Coles
b: Abt. 1576 in Pulsborough Sussex,

Bennett Hudsell
b: Abt. 1604 in Pulsburough, Sussex
d: Bef. April 12, 1630 in Possibly in Pu

John Hodsoll
b: Abt. 1574 in of Shermansbury, Sus
d: September 1666

Faith Gratwick
b: Abt. 1574

Rebecca Prence
b: Abt. 1625 in Plymouth, Plymouth C
d: Abt. 1650 in Sandwich, Barnstable

Thomas Prence
b: 1600 in Glouchester, England
m: August 05, 1624 in Plymouth, Plym
d: May 29, 1673 in Plymouth, Mass.

Thomas Prence

Elizabeth Fulderby

Patience Brewster
b: Abt. 1605 in possibly Scooby, Notti
d: Bef. December 12, 1634 in Plymout

William Brewster
b: Abt. 1566 in possibly Scrooby, Notti
m: Abt. 1590 in possibly in Scooby, N
d: April 10, 1644 in Plymouth Colony i

Mary ?
b: Abt. 1569 in Loversall, Yorkshire,
d: April 17, 1627 in Plymouth Colony i

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22. Edmund Freeman, Jr., born November 26, 1620 in Billinghurst, Sussex Co., England[128]; died Abt. May 29, 1673 in possibly Sandwich, MA See estate settlement. He was the son of **44. Edmund Freeman** and **45. Bennett Hudsell**. He married **23. Rebecca Prence *(Mayflower descendant #27346)*** April 22, 1646 in Plymouth Colony possibly in Eastham, Barnstable co., Mass.[129].

23. Rebecca Prence, born Abt. 1625 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., MA.; died Abt. 1650 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts. She was the daughter of **46. Thomas Prence** and **47. Patience Brewster**.

Notes for Edmund Freeman, Jr:
Arrived with his father Edmund Freeman on the" Abigail" at age 15 leaving Plymouth, England arriving in Boston on Oct 8, 1635. Also on the ship are his stepmother Elizabeth, Alice Freeman, Elizabeth Freeman age 12 and John Freeman.
Estate of Edmund Freeman of Sandwich, MA (Barnstable Co. Probate Records)
*extraction: 5 Jan 1703/4 Ezra Perry, yeoman of Sandwich, son in law of deceased was appt'd admr. Inventory taken Mary 1703/4 by **Elisha Bourne, Benjamin Perry**. Sworn to 21 Mar 1703 by admr. Distribution of estate 9 June 1705, to following heirs, children of dec'd, viz: **Edmond Freeman, Alice Pope wf of Isaac, Margaret Fish wf of John,** Rachel Lannders wf of John, Patience Burg, widow, Rebekah Perry wife of Ezra; payment also made to Richard Allen of Sandwich.*

Children of **Edmund Freeman and Rebecca Prence** are:

i. **Patience Freeman**, born Abt. 1648; married **Joseph Burgess**.
Notes for Joseph Burgess:
Plymouth Co. Deeds 5:379
Edmund Freeman Jr. of Sandwich, MA to Joseph Burge ... 29 April 1674 ... in a fatherly affection unto my son in law & his wife, my daughter Patience...accord to my promise at their marriage doe give freely...upland containing six acres in Sandwich...formerly in the possession of Mr. Edmond Freeman Sr., bounded by land of Thomas Burge Sr. and Joseph Burge. Witnesses Richard Bourne, Thomas Burge Ack. 2 Mar 1684/5 by Edmund Freeman with wf Margaret releasing dower.

*11 ii. **Rebecca Freeman**, born Abt. 1649 in possibly in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts; died April 16, 1738 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts; married **Ezra Perry** Abt. 1673.

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40. Edmund Perry, born Abt. 1588. He married **41. Sarah**.

41. Sarah, born Abt. 1592.

Notes for Sarah:
"The next item referring to Ezra Perry appears in the Plymouth Colony Court Record, vol. 3, p 163: "June 7, 1659 - Ezra Perry is allowed by the court to be executor of the estate of Sarah Perry, there being noe other (although she hath many friends in the Country), that claimeth any interest to the Estate, having put in securities into the Court to be accountable for the estate encase it shall bee required by any that hath better title therto...." He presented the Inventory on the Estate of Sarah Perry, deceased on the following day, June 8th.

All the printed account which we have seen appear to base their claim that Ezra Perry and his bothe Edward Perry the Quaker were sons of the widow Sarah Perry of Devonshire, England...." The article in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register goes on with clues to England research on the possibly of the above account...See April 1961 article page 87-88

Children of **Edmund Perry** and **Sarah** are:

*20 i. **Ezra Perry**, born 1627; died October 16, 1689 in probably in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Mass; married **Elizabeth Burge** February 12, 1650/51.

ii. **Edward Perry**, born Abt. 1630.

42. Thomas Burges, born Abt. 1607[130]; died Abt. 1683[130]. He married **43. Dorothy ?**.

43. Dorothy ?

Notes for Thomas Burges:
Listed on Colonial. War Ancestors by Ed Coltrin in LDS film1597646.

Children of **Thomas Burges** and **Dorothy ?** are:

i. **Joseph Burge**[131]

*21 ii. **Elizabeth Burge**, born 1629 in near Truro, Cornwall, England; died September 26, 1717; married **Ezra Perry** February 12, 1650/51.

44. Edmund Freeman, born July 25, 1596 in Pulsborough, Lynn or Sussex Co., England[132]; died November 01, 1682 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass. at the age of 86[133]. He was the son of **88. Edmund Freeman** and **89. Alice Coles**. He married **45. Bennett Hudsell** Abt. June 16, 1617[133].

45. Bennett Hudsell, born Abt. 1604 in Pulsburough, Sussex Co., England; died Bef. April 12, 1630 in Possibly in Pulsbourgh, Sussex, England[133]. She was the daughter of **90. John Hodsoll** and **91. Faith Gratwick**.

Children of **Edmund Freeman** and **Bennett Hudsell** are:

i. **Alice Freeman**[134]

*22 ii. **Edmund Freeman, Jr.**, born November 26, 1620 in Billinghurst, Sussex Co., England; died Abt. May 29, 1673 in possibly Sandwich, MA See estate settlement; married (1) **Rebecca Prence** April 22, 1646 in Plymouth Colony possibly in Eastham, Barnstable co., Mass.; married (2) **Elizabeth ?** Aft. July 1651.

iii. **Elizabeth Freeman**, born Abt. 1623.

iv. **Major John Freeman**, born January 28, 1626/27 in Billingshurst, Sussex Co., England[135]; died October 28, 1719 in Eastham, Mass.[136]; married **Mercy Prence** February 1648/49; died September 28, 1711 in Eastham, MA.

46. Thomas Prence, born 1600 in Glouchester, England; died May 29, 1673 in Plymouth, Mass.[137]. He was the son of **92. Thomas Prence** and **93. Elizabeth Fulderby**. He married **47. Patience Brewster** August 05, 1624 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass[137,138].

47. Patience Brewster, *(Mayflower descendant #4708)* born Abt. 1605 in possibly Scooby, Nottinghamshire, England[139]; died Bef. December 12, 1634 in Plymouth, Plymouth Colony,. She was the daughter of **94. Elder William Brewster** and **95. Mary ?**.

Notes for Thomas Prence:
Listed as Colonial War ancestor in Ed Coltrin's film LDS 1597646.

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PRENCE, THOMAS, came to Plymouth in the Fortune 1621, son of Thomas of Lechlade, in Gloucestershire, and m., 1624, Patience, d. of William Brewster. His children were Thomas, who went to England; Robert; Rebecca, m. Edmund Freeman; Hannah, m. Nathaniel Mayo and Jonathan Sparrow; Mercy, m. John Freeman; and Sarah, m. Jeremiah Howes of Yarmouth. In 1635, he m., 2d, Mary, d. of William Collier of Duxbury, where he lived for some years, and had Jane, 1637, m., 1661, Mark Snow; Mary, m. John Tracy; Elizabeth, m., 1667, Arthur Howland; and Judith, m. Isaac Barker of Duxbury. In 1662, He m., 3d, Mercy, wid. of Samuel Freeman, and d. of Constant Southworth, and died 1673, aged 72.

Children of **Thomas Prence** and **Patience Brewster** are:

i. **Hannah Prence**, married (1) **Jonathan Sparrow**; married (2) **Nathaniel Mayo** Abt. February 1649/50.
Notes for Hannah Prence:
Land exchange in 20 March 1663 with her brother in law John Freeman.

ii. **Thomas Prence**[140]

iii. **Sarah Prence**, married **Jeremiah Howe** Abt. 1650.

*23 iv. **Rebecca Prence**, born Abt. 1625 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass.; died Abt. 1650 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts; married **Edmund Freeman**, Jr. April 22, 1646 in Plymouth Colony possibly in Eastham, Barnstable co., Mass.

V. **Mercy Prence**, born Abt. June 1631; died September 28, 1711 in Eastham, Plymouth Colony in her 80th year.[141]; married **John Freeman** Bet. February 13 - 14, 1649/50; born Abt. 1621; died October 28, 1719 in Eastham, Plymouth Colony in his 98th year[142].

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88. Edmund Freeman, born Abt. 1572 in of Pulsbourgh, Sussex England; died Abt. June 06, 1623 in Pulsborough, Sussex, England[143]. He married **89. Alice Coles.**

89. Alice Coles, born Abt. 1576 in Pulsborough, Sussex, England[143].

Child of Edmund Freeman and Alice Coles is:

*44 i. **Edmund Freeman**, born July 25, 1596 in Pulsborough Lynn or Sussex Co., England; died November 01, 1682 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass. at the age of 86; married (1) **Elizabeth ?;** married (2) **Bennett Hudsell** Abt. June 16, 1617.

90. John Hodsoll, born Abt. 1574 in of Shermansbury, Sussex, England[143]; died September 1666[143]. He married **91. Faith Gratwick.**

91. Faith Gratwick, born Abt. 1574[143].

Child of **John Hodsoll** and **Faith Gratwick** is:

*45 i. **Bennett Hudsell**, born Abt. 1604 in Pulsburough, Sussex Co., England; died Bef. April 12, 1630 in Possibly in Pulsbourgh, Sussex, England; married **Edmund Freeman** Abt. June 16, 1617.

92. Thomas Prence He married **93. Elizabeth Fulderby.**

93. Elizabeth Fulderby

Child of **Thomas Prence** and **Elizabeth Fulderby** is:

*46 i. **Thomas Prence**, born 1600 in Glouchester, England; died May 29, 1673 in Plymouth, Mass; married (1) **Apphia Quicke**; married (2) **Patience Brewster** August 05, 1624 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass; married (3) **Mary Collier** April 01, 1635; married (4) **Mary Howes** Abt. 1662.

94. Elder William Brewster (*Mayflower descendant #4871*), born Abt. 1566 in possibly Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England[144,145]; died April 10, 1644 in Plymouth Colony in New England[146]. He was the son of William Brewster and Mary Smythe. He married **95. Mary ?**[vii] Abt. 1590 in possibly in Scooby, Nottinghamshire, England.

95. Mary ?[147], born Abt. 1569 in Loversall, Yorkshire, England; died April 17, 1627 in Plymouth Colony in New England[148].

Notes for Elder William Brewster:
From the "Pages from a History of Plimoth Plantation". Mr. William Brewster, Mary his wife with 2 sons whole names were Love, Wrasling and a boy was put to hime called Richard Moore and another of this two brothers." *The rest of*

[vii] Mrs. Mary Brewster's maiden name is known. There have been attempts to attach certain maiden names but to date none have been accepted by the Mayflower Society.

his children were left behind and came over afterwards.

1621 "Fortune" of London came to Plymouth (in the New World). Of note are ancestors Jonathan Brewster, son of Elder Brewster, and Thomas Prence of All Saints Barking, London.

1623 The "Anne" arrived in Plymouth on July 10 with 60 people. Patience Brewster and Fear Brewster being ancestors on board.

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WILLIAM BREWSTER'S BIOGRAPHY

It is believed that William Brewster was born in Scooby, Nottinghamshire, England in abt. 1566 and was the son of William Brewster and Mary Smythe. In his youth William Brewster attended Cambridge about 1580 at the age of 13. He left his schooling at a young age to be in the service of Sir William Davison, one of Queen Elizabeth's ministers. In 1586 he became assistant to Walsingham, the Queens secretary of State. In 1587 he was back with his father in Nottinghamshire leading a life far away from court, as Sir Davison was put in the Tower of London as a scapegoat for the execution of Mary Queen of Scots. In 1590 William Brewster succeeded his father as postmaster at Scrooby and possibly married in that same year to his wife Mary.

In 1602 religious persecutions began in as England was divided religiously between Catholics, Anglicans and a great variety of Protestants. The government felt it was inappropriate to have so many persons outside the official church. There were Puritans, who had made a movement with in the Anglican Church and Separatists who started their own sect to be completely separate from the official government endorsed church. The Government then passed edicts to squash these independent sects and it was during this time that the Puritans and Separatists came under heavy persecution. William Brewster had allegiance to the Puritans and was living in Nottinghamshire. His church was lead by Richard Clyfton and assistant minister John Robinson and later William Brewster would become a leading elder in this group. Believers were watched and William Brewster was found to be a Protestant, losing his government job as postmaster, his means of livelihood and fined 20 pounds for " being disobedient in matters of religion". A daughter born to William and Mary Brewster at this time was christened Fear as a reaction to the oppression they were living under.

He and fellow believers knew they must escape England and planned a move to Holland and settle in Amsterdam since that area allowed considerable religious freedom. They knew leaving England would be difficult as the ports in England were closed against them so they had to bribe their way to passage. In the dark of night, in 1607, near the harbor of Boston, England they stole aboard. The ship's master betrayed them and they were seized and imprisoned for a month. Another escape was planned the spring of 1607, on the lonely marsh on the south Shore of Humber. Some how the word once more got out and the boat with men in it escaped but the one with mostly women and children was seized by the government officials. Many that escaped had only the clothes on their backs as the family's household goods and clothing were with the seized other boat. The comrades and wives left behind had to endure more imprisonment and harassment. The English government officials did not know what to do with them, and the public indignation was rising on their behalf. The sympathy of the people made even more converts attracted to the cause of religious freedom.

William Brewster after his arrival in Holland had spent his savings and needed employment. He found himself not fit for common employment by physical labor but being he was a man of some learning with a knowledge of Latin and having spent some time at Cambridge in he began to teach English. Later he set up a printing shop in Leyden with a few other Puritans.

As the years went by, city life began to intrude into the Puritans simple ways and age also was taking its toll from the membership. Rumors about New England, El Dorado and the fabled Land of Guiana where about. Debated daily were the facts of what, where, who and how they might go to a new land and make their religious ways more acceptable. After there 12 years stay the plans to move from Holland to the New England area began to take shape and in 1620. William Brewster with Robert Cushman went to London, England to obtain a land patent for the purpose of colonization from the Virginia Company.

The "Mayflower" and "Speedwell" were chosen the ships for the trip to New England. They were detained at Dartmouth and Plymouth England, about two weeks for repairs to the "Speedwell", which never could be found seaworthy. The Mayflower finally left England with 102 passengers on September 6th and sighted land in the Cape Cod area on Nov. 9, 1620. The trip had it's mishaps with the Mayflower's main beam splitting during a storm, a young servant, William Butten, dying and John Howland falling overboard, but being rescued. The entire company that was *on the Mayflower, put ashore on December 11, 1620 after a number of days battling winds to get ashore as well as finding the best place to settle. They had decided on Plymouth Harbor, anchoring a short distance from land. 99 passengers left the ship on that first landing, which included 2 newborn children. Of note are our ancestors William Brewster, Mrs. Mary Brewster, who arrived with sons Love Brewster, Wrestling Brewster and Richard More, a servant. (His daughter and our ancestor Patience Brewster did not arrive in Plymouth until July 10, 1623.)*

The entire crew stayed in winter of 1620-1621 half of them dying before they set sail on 5 April 1621. That first winter the Pilgrims also had severe casualties with only 52 Pilgrims alive when the "Fortune", the next ship from Holland arrived in Plymouth in November 1621.

Food supplies in the early years of the colony where scarce since they did not know how to farm in this new land. If it hadn't been for the intervention of the Indians, who taught them to fertilize their crops with herring and plant Indian crops, they would have lost many more to starvation. New arrivals on each new ship, which docked in Plymouth Bay, also depleted any reserves.

In religious matters William Brewster became the colonist's Reverend Elder of the Pilgrim's church at Plymouth. Their pastor John Robinson, had remained behind in Leyden with the majority of the congregation which had plans to join the first colonists in Plymouth. Pastor Robinson never made the trip, dying in 1624 in Leyden. Brewster remained the elder leader in the church until the arrival in 1629 of Minister Ralph Smith.

William Brewster lived to a goodly age of about 76 years dying on the 18th of April 1643.

Children of **William Brewster** and **Mary ?** are:

i. **Jonathan Brewster**, born August 12, 1593 in Scooby, Nottinghamshire, England[149]; died Abt. August 07, 1659 in New London, New London, Conn.; married (1) ?; married (2) **Lucretia Oldham** April 10, 1624 in Plymouth Colony, New England[149]; born Bef. January 04, 1599/00 in Oldham, MA; died March 04, 1677/78 in Norwich, New London, Conn..

47 ii. **Patience Brewster**, born Abt. 1605 in possibly Scooby, Nottinghamshire, England; died of smallpox Bef. December 12, 1634 in Plymouth, Plymouth Colony; married **Thomas Prence** August 05, 1624 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass.

iii. **Fear Brewster**, born Abt. 1606 in possibly Scooby, Nottinghamshire, England; died Bef. December 12, 1634 in Plymouth, Plymouth Colony.[150]; married **Isaac Allerton** Aft. July 10, 1627 in Plymouth, Plymouth Colony.[150]
Notes for Isaac Allerton:
He is one of the pilgrims of the Mayflower

iv. **Infant Brewster**, born Abt. 1609 in Leyden, Holland[150]; died Abt. 1609 in Leyden, Holland[150]

v. **Love Brewster**, born Abt. 1611 in probably Leyden, Holland[150]; died Bef. January 31, 1649/50 in Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Mass; married **Sarah Collier** May 15, 1634 in Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Mass.

vi. **Wrestling Brewster**, born Abt. 1614 in possibly Leyden, Holland[150]; died Bef. 1644[150]

Endnotes

1. Revolutionary Soldiers who are buried in Vigo County, Indiana, Dorothy J. Fox Clark ca.1979
2. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
3. Revolutionary Soldiers who are buried in Vigo County, Indiana, Dorothy J. Fox Clark ca.1979
4. Sons of the American Revolution Affidavit in support of application of Gerald Edward Coltrin. May it be noted that in the Will of Asa Coltrin (physician in Erie Co. PA and grandson of John Coltrain mentions "to my brother john all that share of my grandfather's John Coltrin's estate to which I may be entitled as an heir." It does sound like it is quite possible that when Asa's will was written 19 Nov 1821 that the estate of John Coltrain was not settled yet and since the will was written in 1821...John Coltrain could not have possibly died by this date.
5. Revolutionary Soldiers who are buried in Vigo County, Indiana, Dorothy J. Fox Clark ca, after 6 Oct 1763 and before 26 April 1764 as evidenced with the deeds of land in Plymouth Co. dated as such. First of which he is a Yeoman and second deed he is listed as a husbandman.
6. Revolutionary Soldiers who are buried in Vigo County, Indiana, Dorothy J. Fox Clark ca.1979. Others in the family have said he was born on the Atlantic Ocean.
7. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95, "perhaps in Rochester born. Legatees

under his grandfather's will (Ezra Perry).
8. Plymouth County Probate Book, mentions him in his father's will.
9. Revolutionary Soldiers who are buried in Vigo County, Indiana, Dorothy J. Fox Clark ca.
10. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
11. Revolutionary Soldiers who are buried in Vigo County, Indiana, Dorothy J. Fox Clark ca.
12. Plymouth County, Mass. Vital Records, Mayflower Descendant Vol. XIII page 111.
13. Records of the First Church of Wareham, Mass. 1739-1891 (Clearwater, FL: compiled and published by Leonard J. Smith, Jr., 1974)
14. Middleborough Vital Records (MA), his name is attached with his father's name in Middleborough MA vital records.
15. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
16. Middleborough Vital Records (MA), "Jabez Moxim the Son of Edmond Moxim by Abigail his wife was born April the :27th: 1743.
17. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
18. Plymouth Co. Deeds Vol. 71:199.
19. CD 167 Mayflower vital Records, Deeds and Wills, page 348, "under Cooke Dinah Muxham (dau of Edmund) b. 15 Jan 1746/47; d. 3 or 4 Dec 1822 (Bridgewater Vital Records 2:484.).
20. Bridgewater Vital Records (MA), death date was given in this reference 3or 4 Dec 1822.
21. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
22. Middleborough, MA, Vital Records, "Sept 22d, 1768 Josiah Hayward & Dinah Museham both of Middleborough were married by me Silvanus Conant."
23. Bridgewater, MA, Vital Records.
24. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
25. Hampshire Co., Mass. County Clerk files to replace all files burned in Courthouse fire.
26. 26. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
27. Middleborough, MA Vital Records (MA), extraction of Mayflower descendant Vol. 1 book 2 part 2 pg. 185.
28. Middleborough, MA, Vital Records (MA).
29. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
30. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49, probably before 1750.
31. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
32. Middleborough, MA, Vital Records (MA).
33. Middleborough, MA, Vital Records (MA), "Jany. 22d 1780 Mr. Elles Muxham of Plimton and Mrs. Anna Raymond of Middleboro.
34. Estate records of Samuel Muxum Plymouth Co. Wills. Spelling of name is like it is found in his will.
35. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
36. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49, "probably autumn."
37. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49, Mayflower Descendant vol. 30 page 60 Sandwich Vital Records.
38. *Barnstable Co. Mass Probate Records of Ezra Perry.*
39. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
40. Sandwich Co., Mass vital Records.
41. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
42. Plymouth County Probate Book mentions him in his fathers will.
43. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
44. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95, "named a co-executor and substantial legatee under his grandfather's (female side), Ezra Perry's will."
45. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49. He died somewhere between 5 April 1788 (will date) and 2 March 1789 (probate).
46. Plymouth County Probate Book mentioned in father's will.
47. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
48. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49, "died at Wareham, MA, 7 April 1788 of "a Hectical decay," aet 80 or 81 "Wareham church records.
49. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
50. Plymouth County Probate Book, Book 19, pp. 8-11 Samuel Muxum, mentions him supporting financially his mother and as executor of his will.
51. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
52. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95, "possibly died young."
53. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
54. Sandwich Co., Mass vital Records, Vol. XXX page 101.
55. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49, Sandwich Vital Records, NEHGR.

56. Plymouth County Probate Book mentions him in his fathers will.
57. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49, "born Sandwich or Rochester, MA probably before 1707.
58. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
59. Plymouth County Probate Book, mentions her in her father's will.
60. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
61. Plymouth County Probate Book, Samuel Muxom will book 19 page 8-11, mentions her in his will and lists her as youngest child.
62. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
63. Plymouth County Probate Book mentions him in his fathers will.
64. The American Genealogist, Vol. 57, Oct 1981, pages 209-215 & Nov. 1981, Pages 45-49.
65. New England Historical and Genealogical Record Vol. 120, April 1966. Pages113-117.
66. IGI Massachusetts.
67. Mayflower Descendent, Vol. 18, p 142.
68. IGI Massachusetts.
69. New England Historical and Genealogical Record Vol. 120, April 1966. Pages113-117.
70. Plymouth County, Mass. Vital Records, Mayflower Descendant Vol. XIII page 111.
71. New England Historical and Genealogical Record Vol. 120, April 1966. Pages113-117.
72. Plymouth County, Mass. Vital Records, Mayflower Descendant Vol. XIII page 111.
73. Plymouth County, Mass. Vital Records, Mayflower descendant Vol. XII page 111.
74. Plymouth County, Mass. Vital Records, Mayflower Descendant Vol. XIII page 111 spelling of her first name in this record is Elener.
75. Plymouth County, Mass. Vital Records, Mayflower Descendant Vol. XIII page 111.
76. Plymouth County, Mass. Vital Records, Mayflower descendant Vol. XIII page 111.
77. Plymouth County, Mass. Vital Records, Mayflower Descendant Vol. XIII page 111.
78. Sandwich Co., Mass vital Records, Mayflower Descendant Vol. XXX page 101.
79. Sandwich, Mass. Town Records, Mayflower Descendant vol. 14: 171.
80. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95, pg. 91.
81. Mayflower Descendant Vol. 14, page 110, Also Mayflower Marriages page 88.
82. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
83. Sandwich Town Records Vol. 1 page 109.
84. Mayflower Descendant Vol. 33 page 64.
85. *Barnstable Co. Mass Probate Records of Ezra Perry.*
86. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
87. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95, not named in her fathers will.
88. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
89. Sandwich Co., Mass vital Records.
90. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
91. Sandwich Co., Mass vital Records.
92. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
93. *Barnstable Co. Mass Probate Records of Ezra Perry.*
94. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
95. Sandwich Town Records Vol. 1 page 109.
96. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95, "She probably was unmarried in 1728 when named in her father's will, and d. before 30 March 1732/33 when her mother deeded land to her sister Patience and Ezra Perry her brother."
97. *Barnstable Co. Mass Probate Records of Ezra Perry.*
98. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
99. Sandwich Co., Mass vital Records.
100. *Barnstable Co. Mass Probate Records of Ezra Perry*, "To the three children of my daughter Rebecca by her husband Jonathan Washburn 10 shillings to each child."
101. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
102. Sandwich Co., Mass vital Records.
103. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
104. *Barnstable Co. Mass Probate Records of Ezra Perry.*
105. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
106. Sandwich Co., Mass vital Records.
107. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95, quoted in marriage is the Falmouth town records Vol. 3 page 270.
108. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95, "in his 85th year" he died.
109. "Barnstable Co., Mass Vital Records Mayflower Descendant."

110. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
111. New England Historical and Genealogical Register vol. 119 Oct 1965 pg. 268-270.
112. Tombstone reading calculated from inscription on tombstone (Sandwich Cemetery inscriptions) "in his 64th year."
113. Tombstone reading, Sandwich tombstone Cemetery inscriptions.
114. Mayflower Descendent, Vol. 13, pg. 109.
115. Mayflower Descendant Vol. 14.
116. New England Historical and Genealogical Record "The Register" Vol. 49:240.
117. Tombstone reading, in her 88th year. Tombstone calculations from Sandwich Cemetery inscriptions.
118. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
119. Sandwich, Mass. Town Records, Mayflower Descendant vol. 14: 171.
120. New England Historical and Genealogical Record Vol. 12 pg. 311.
121. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95, page 94.
122. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95, pg. 94.
123. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95, pg. 94 check NEHGR for articles on her lineage.
124. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95, Intent to marry files 19 Oct 1728.
125. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
126. Mayflower Descendent, Vol. 29 pg. 27.
127. New England Historical and Genealogical Record April 1961 pgs.86-95.
128. Records of the Plymouth Colony 1633-1689 Baltimore Publishing, 288.
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132. Mormon Pioneers, this is his Christening date.
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134. Immigrant Ships transcribers Guild, of the Abagail arriving from Plymouth, England in Boston on Oct 8, 1635.
135. Port of arrival record in Boston harbor 1635 aboard the "Abagail", Upon arrival it is noted that the passengers where infected with small pox.
136. Tombstone reading, Here lives the body of Major John Freeman Decd. October ye 28 1719 ye 98th year of age. May Flower Descendant Vol. 5.
137. *The Pilgrim Republic.*
138. Thomas Prence's history taken from William Bradford's Register of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
139. Mayflower Quarterly Feb 1981.
140. Mayflower Descendant Vol. 4 page 56.
141. The Mayflower Descendant Vol. 5 page 143. Tombstone reading; HERE LYES BURIED Ye BODY OF MARCY FREEMAN WIFE TO MAJOR JOHN FREEMAN AGED 80 YEARS DECd SEPt YE 28th 1711.
142. The Mayflower Descendant Vol. 5 page 143. Tombstone reading: HERE LYES THE BODY OF MAJOR JOHN FREEMAN DECd OCTOBER Ye 28th 1719 IN Ye 98th YEAR OF HIS AGE.
143. Mormon Pioneers.
144. DUTCH UNCLES AND NEW ENGLAND COUSINS pg. 24.
145. New England History and Genealogical Register Vol. 18 No. 18, NHGR 124:50 states that William Brewster was very possibly the son of William and Mary (Smythe) Brewster. William Brewster's date of birth is believed to be abt 1566.
146. The Mayflower Descendant vol. 1 # 1 pages 1-8, "The Brewster Book."
147. CD 167 Mayflower vital Records, Deeds and Wills, foot note on page 261 says "A great deal has been written about the identity of Mary and although many possibilities have shown up in print none have been verified. See Plymouth Colony, 1620-1691 by Eugene Stratton (1986), p. 250 for discussion.
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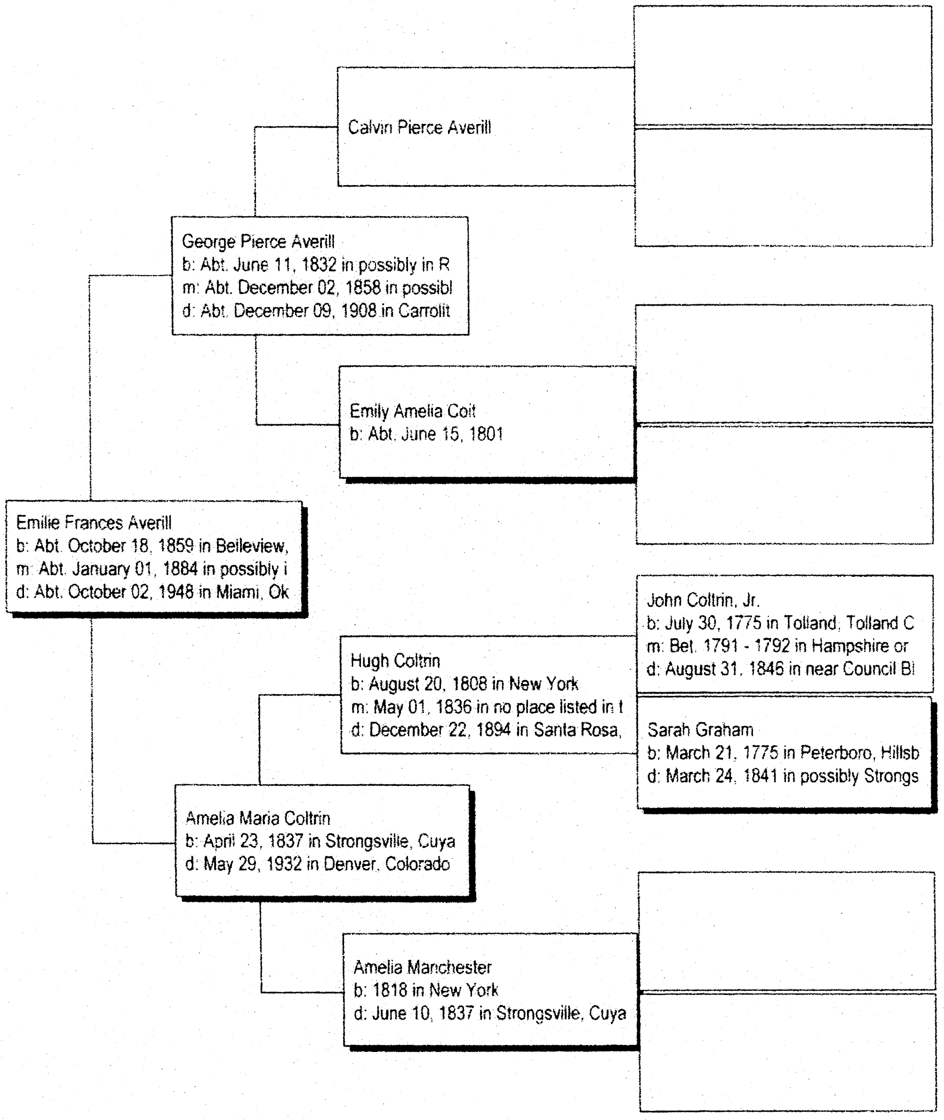
Ancestors of Emilie Frances Averill



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Amelia Maria Coltrin
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d: May 29, 1932 in Denver, Colorado

Amelia Manchester
b: 1818 in New York
d: June 10, 1837 in Strongsville, Cuya

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DESCENDANTS OF HUGH COLTRIN

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AMELIA MARIA COLTRIN abt 1889

2. AMELIA MARIA COLTRIN. (*HUGH^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1 COLTRAIN*) was born April 23, 1837[1] [2] in Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, and died May 29, 1932 in Denver, Colorado at the age of 95 years[3]. She married **GEORGE PIERCE AVERILL** Abt. December 02, 1858[4] [5] in possibly in Platte Co. or Sarpy Co., Nebraska, son of **CALVIN AVERILL** and **EMILY COIT**. He was born Abt. June 11, 1832 in possibly in Rouse Point, Clinton Co., New York[6], and died Abt. December 09, 1908 in Carrollton, Carroll Co., Missouri.[7]

CHILDREN OF AMELIA MARIA COLTRIN AND GEORGE PIERCE AVERILL

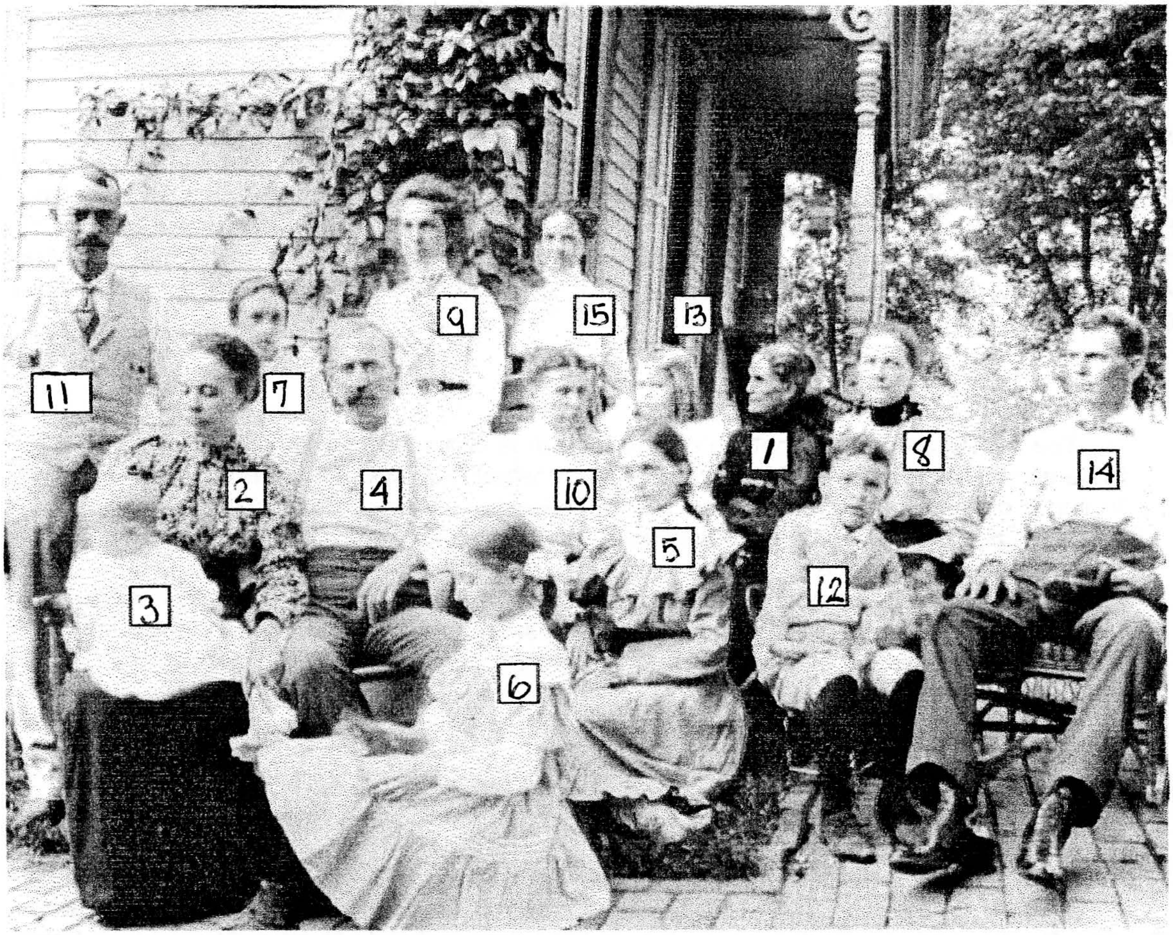
i. **Emily Frances Averill**, was born Abt. October 18, 1859 in Belleview, Sarpy Co., Nebraska, and died Abt. October 02, 1948 in Miami, Oklahoma at the age of 88 in daughters home. She married **COL. CHARLES EDWARD YATES** Abt. January 01, 1884 in possibly in Carrollton,Carroll Co., Missouri. He was born Abt. December 11, 1850.

ii. **Henrietta Amelia Averill** b. Abt. May 04, 1862, Belleview, Sarpy Co., Nebraska[16,17]; d. Abt. September 03, 1957, Denver, Arapahoe Co., Colorado; m. **William Burton Thomas**, Abt. 1904, possibly in Denver, Colorado; d. June 10, 1940. (no issue).

iii. **Carrie Belle Averill** was born Abt. September 11, 1863 in Belleview, Sarpy Co.,Nebraska, and died Abt. February 19, 1946 in Richmond, Ray Co., Missouri. She married **Owen McClellan Jarboe** Abt. April 25, 1888 in Carrollton, Carroll Co., Missouri, son of **Milton Jarboe and Mary Davis**. He was born Abt. April 28, 1863 in Pike Co., Illinois, and died Abt. April 06, 1924 in Carrollton, Carroll Co., MO.

iv. **William Coltrin Averill** was born Abt. September 21, 1866 in Belleview, Sarpy Co., Nebraska, and died Abt. 1923. He married **Annie Byrd** Abt. November 24, 1897 in Monroe City, Monroe Co., Missouri. She was born Abt. December 11, 1870.

v. **Minnie Manchester Averill** , was born Abt. July 12, 1874, Carrollton, Carroll Co., Missouri; d. Abt. September 04, 1957, Denver, Arapahoe Co., Colorado at the age of 83. (never married).



AVERILL FAMILY REUNION ABT. 1898 CARROLLTON, MO.

1. Amelia Maria Coltrin Averill
2. Emilie Frances Averill Yates
3. Jack Yates
4. Col. Ed Yates
5. Mary Yates
6. Carrie Yates
7. Todd Yates
8. "Hattie" Averill (after 1904 Mrs. William Burton Thomas)
9. "Minnie" Averill
10. "Carrie" Averill Jarboe
11. Owen "Dick" Jarboe
12. Averille Jarboe
13. Ruth McCellan Jarboe
14. William Averill
15. Anna Byrd Averill

AMELIA MARIA COLTRIN'S LIFE

She was born with the name **Amelia Maria Coltrin**, but spent her life being called Maria by her family. Maria was born in Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio on April 23, 1837, her parents being **Hugh Coltrin (John Coltrin Jr., John Coltrain)** and **Amelia Manchester**. Her mother died when Maria was just seven days old. Her father, Hugh Coltrin, remarried when Maria was a little over 3 years of age to **Maria Manchester**, but Maria Manchester Coltrin died on Aug 24, 1841 when Maria was 4 years old. Her father Hugh continued to provide for the family by farming in Strongsville and then when Maria Coltrin was 5 years of age her father married **Samantha Cash**. About 1858 the family left Strongsville, Ohio to Bellevue, Sarpy Co., Nebraska where her father continued to provide for her, her stepbrothers and stepmother by farming.

MARRIAGE and LIVING IN NEBRASKA

On adjacent land to the Coltrin farmland was a handsome young farmer by the name of **George Pierce Averill**. George was also a new emigrant to Nebraska, coming from New York State's Clinton County. On December 2, 1858[8] **Amelia Maria Coltrin** and **George Pierce Averill** were united in marriage. To this union were born in Sarpy Co., Nebraska **Emilie Frances Averill** in 1859, **Harrietta Amelia Averill** in 1862, **Caroline Belle Averill** in 1863, and **William Coltrin Averill** in 1866.

> The family remembers that life on the farm in Nebraska was anything but dull since... " the area where George and Maria homesteaded when they were first married, was still home to some of the Omaha Indian tribe. Sometimes the natives would alarm her, simply by showing up at the cabin. Usually, they were looking for hand-outs...especially when sorghum molasses had been made."
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> A descendant "remembered hearing about one particular time, when Maria had been left alone with her children. When she saw some Indians approaching, Maria quickly put the 3 girls to bed and told the Indians they should leave, because her children were sick with small pox–the Indians ran away.
>
> When George was away from home overnight, Maria would take the children out and hide in the cornfields."[9]

The Averill family remained in Nebraska until after the birth of their only son William Coltrin Averill in 1866. In the late 1860's the family moved to Carrollton, Carroll Co., Missouri where **George Averill** opened a brick yard. In July of 1874 their last child **Minnie Manchester Averill** was born. The Averill children attended school in Carrollton In 1886 George Averill purchased a grain elevator business which was called the "Enterprise" which also dealt in ice and coal. George remained in that business for quite a while but with failing health he retired and moved his family to Joplin, Missouri in 1905.

On December 9, 1908 George died of pneumonia at the age of 76 years at his home in Joplin, Missouri. Before his interment in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Carrollton, Missouri, Maria and their five children gathered specifically: **Mrs. C. E. Yates (nee Emily "Emma" Frances Averill), Mrs.William Burton Thomas (nee Henrietta Amelia "Hattie" Averill), Mrs. O. M. Jarboe (nee Caroline Belle "Carrie" Averill), William Coltrin Averill,** and **Miss Minnie Averill.**

George Pierce Averill 1832-1908

THE DENVER YEARS

After her husband's death **Maria Averill** moved to be close to her 3 children then living in the Denver area. Maria Coltrin Averill died at the home of her unmarried daughter **Minnie Averill** in Denver at the age of 95 years on May 29, 1932. Her interment is in Carrollton's Oak Hill Cemetery in Missouri.

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(Hugh and Samantha Cash Coltrin's children **William Wallace Coltrin** and **Israel John Coltrin** are not noted here but were included in the previous issue Vol. 1 No. 1)

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SYLVESTER CELY COLTRIN

3. **SYLVESTER CELY^4 COLTRIN** ***(HUGH^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1 COLTRAIN)*** was born February 25, 1847 in Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio[10], and died Abt. April 02, 1909 in possibly Oregon???[11]. He married **ELLA JANE ASH** November 15, 1871[12] in no place listed in the Hugh Coltrin Bible but, possibly in Mono Co., CA, daughter of **OSCAR ASH**. She was born Abt. 1856 in possibly in California[13],[14] and died Abt. February 09, 1941 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., Washington[15].

CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER CELY COLTRIN AND ELLA JANE ASH

i. **OSCAR HUGH COLTRIN**, b. Abt. November 04, 1873, possibly in Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., CA. He married **MAE** ?. She was born Abt. 1879 in possibly Missouri.[16] [17]

ii. **OLIVER CHARLES COLTRIN**, b. Abt. September 05, 1877, possibly in Coleville, Mono Co.,California.

iii. **CORA MAE COLTRIN**, b. Abt. November 10, 1877, possibly in Calistoga, Napa Co., California; d. Abt. 1962, Canyonville, Douglas Co., Oregon. She married **OPHIR HERBERT BEYERS** Abt. May 3,1902. He was born Abt. February 20, 1864 in possibly Long Valley, Lassen Co., California, and died Abt. November 03, 1917 in Canyonville, Douglas Co., Oregon.

iv. **ORA COLTRIN**, b. September 19, 1879, Marysville, Yuba Co., California; m. **ISAAC SCOFIELD?**, Aft. 1900

Very little is known about Sylvester Cely Coltrin and his wife Ella Jane Ash at the time of this publishing. Even attempts at getting microfilms on the death records of Oregon have failed. We have found that they where married on 15 November 1871[18] as they were living in Antelope Valley, Mono County, CA living possibly with her father Oscar Ash. Sylvester is in the "Great Register of Voters for Mono County, California" for 1872 listed himself as Sylvester C. "Coultrin" age 22, a blacksmith born in Ohio. Sylvester later moves his family to Oregon and there is where we lose the family. What we do know about his adult life comes from family letters written by his nephew Lincoln Coltrin in Dec 20, 1986:

> "*Recently I thought of a story about Sylvester Coltrin that I don't think I told you. I remember my mother telling this story about (Uncle Syl). This story will die with me unless I pass it on to you. There are 2 or 3 parts.* *Part 1* *T. C. and his brother (Sylvester) worked in a quicksilver mine in Calistoga. T. C. was quite a religious man but his brother Sylvester appenatly (sic) didn't have much interest in religion so T. C. would note that just how he had left his Bible so that he could tell if it had been picked up and layed down again. So apparently Sylvester on the sly had read himself into becoming very religious himself. So much so that some years later he became a Bible teacher at the Seventh Day Adventist College at Walla Walla, Washington. Unfortunately a few years ago a fire destroyed some of the buildings and the records, so nothing more can be traced.*
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> *Part 2* *During this period of time he was to go to a church in some locality unfamiliar to him to preach a sermon. He was traveling by horse and bugy(sic). As he traveled he came to a place where the road divided and he didn't know which road to take so he got out of the bugy and kneeled down to pray to know which road to take. When he got back in the buggy a man appeared sitting beside him who told him which road to take. After starting down the right road the man disappeared - presumably an angel.*"

We have found some family that is related to this line but have lost contact by e-mail. The Coltrain/Coltrin family association will continue to find out more about this line of the family. Recently we have heard from genealogical researchers researching the Beyer/Coltrin marriage of Sylvester's daughter Cora and a picture of her and her husband has been received as well as a few more clues. It seems that Sylvester Coltrin's line has connections to Douglas County, around Canyonville, as we have found that Cora Coltrin Beyers and her husband are buried in the Pioneer Cemetery in that city.

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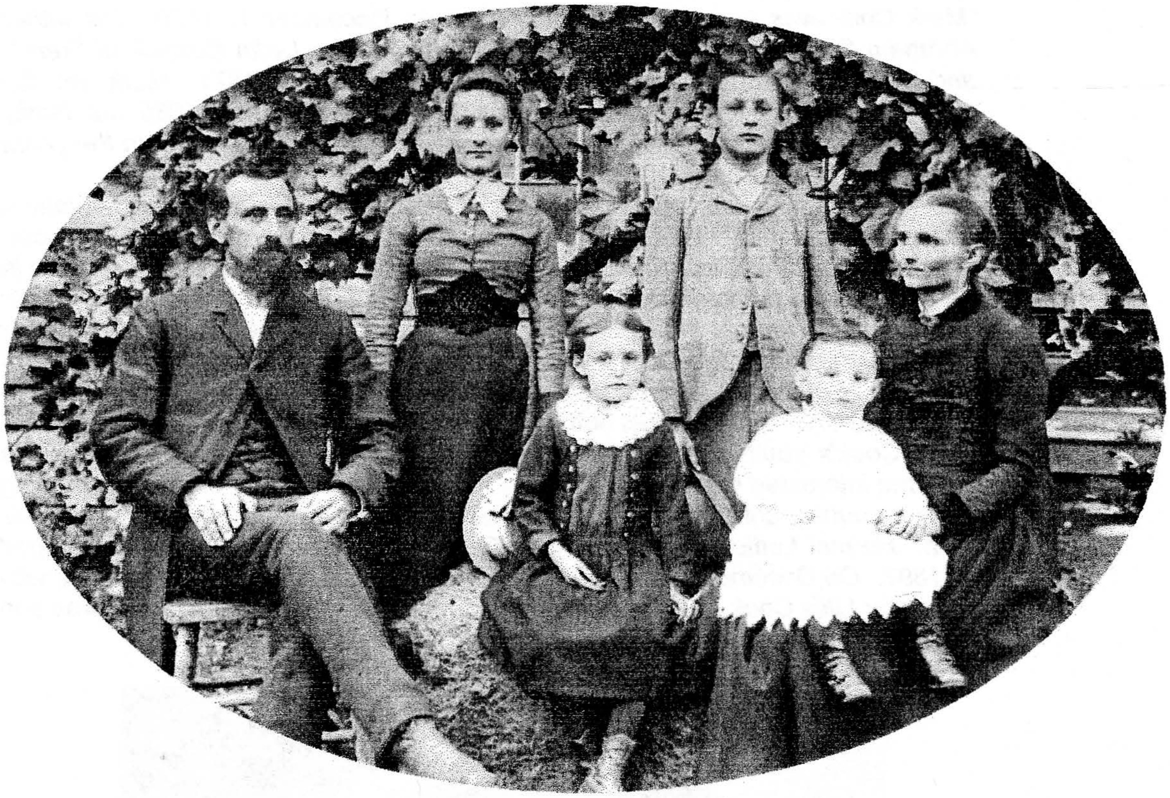
TIP C. COLTRIN



The Tip C. Coltrin family abt 1890-1891 (family number 1)
Left to right Tip C. Coltrin, Charlotte May "Lottie" Coltrin, Winnie Etta Coltrin, William Wallace Coltrin, Nellis Monroe Coltrin, and Martha E. Monroe Coltrin.

4. **TIP C.^{4} COLTRIN** *(HUGH^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1 COLTRAIN)* was born September 20, 1849 in Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio[19], and died May 31, 1935 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA[20]. He married (1) **MARTHA E. MONROE** September 04, 1872 in Sonoma Co., California[21], daughter of **WILLIAM MONROE and NANCY MORGAN**. She was born Abt. January 13, 1853 in Calistoga, Napa Co., California[22], and died June 04, 1895 in Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., California at the age of 41 years 5 months and 21 days[23]. He married (2) **LAURA J. GREEN** April 04, 1897 in Calistoga, Napa Co., California.[24] She was born Abt. August 14, 1862, and died Abt. April 23, 1899 in Sonoma Co. California at the age of 36 years 8 months and 9 days[25]. He married (3) **MRS. FLORA A. HAYES** Oct 16, 1901 in Calistoga, Napa Co., CA[26]. She was born Abt. 1857, and died August 01, 1936 in Napa Co., California[27]. He married (4) **LEONA AUGUSTA HARP** December 24, 1907, in Monroe Co., Mississippi[28]. She is the daughter of **JOHN HARP** and **ELIZA MORGAN**. Leona was born Abt. March 08, 1882 in possibly Amory, Monroe Co. Mississippi[29], and died January 02, 1966 in Riverside, Riverside, CA.[30]

CHILDREN OF TIP C. COLTRIN AND MARTHA E. MONROE

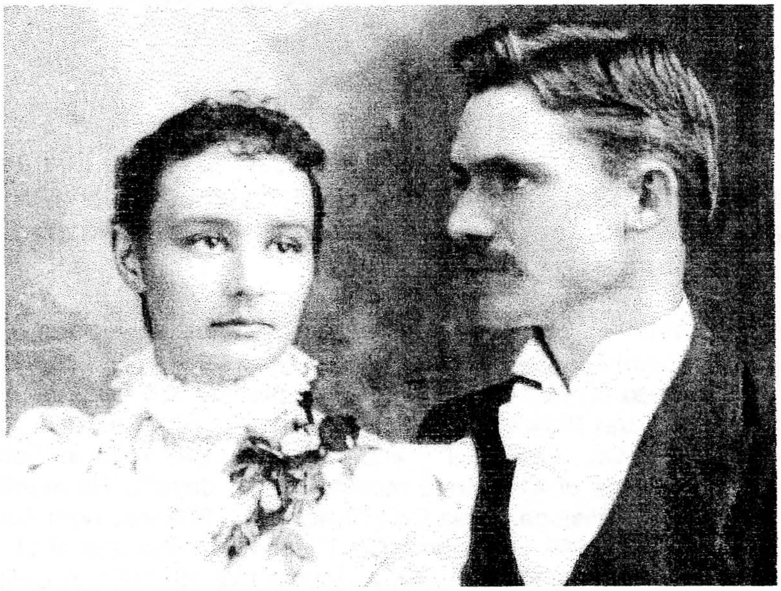
i. **CHARLOTTE MAY^5 COLTRIN**, b. Abt. September 09, 1873, Calistoga, Napa Co., California[31]; d. March 18, 1916, Calistoga, Napa Co., California[32]; m. **MARK NATHANIEL COOK**, December 22, 1897, Calistoga, Napa Co., California[33]; b. December 01, 1870, Belvidere, Boone Co., Illinois; d. April 21, 1961, Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., CA at the age of 90 years[34].

MARK NATHANIEL COOK

"Mark Cook was born in Belvidere, Illinois on December 1, 1870. His father Abraham Cook, an English immigrant, and his mother Lydia Buzzell, of French and Dutch parentage, settling in Boone County, Illinois in 1871. Mark was the third child born to Abraham and Lydia Cook. By the year 1880 the family consisted of six children including one deceased. Some time between the years 1880 and 1881 the family moved west.

The Cook family took up residence in Placerville, California where Abraham opened a flour mill. While living in Placerville four more children were born. Tragedy struck the family first in 1881 when Mark was 10 years old. Mark was in an apple tree pruning some branches when a twig struck him in the eye. Unfortunately, he lost the sight in his right eye. Most photographs of him after the accident show Mark with his head turned to the right obscuring that side of his face...Sometime before 1890 the family moved from Placerville, CA to Calistoga, CA. The flour dust bothered Abraham's lungs and he sold his mill.

Mark Cook's youth after age eighteen was spent in Calistoga, California. He became interested in the home building trade and spent much of his time working as a carpenter until he was knowledgeable enough to begin a business of his own. He met Lottie Coltrin, a life long Calistoga resident, and became engaged in 1897. On December 22, 1897, the marriage vows were taken in Calistoga with his sister Lillie Cook and her brother William Coltrin as witnesses. Mark was age 27 and Lottie was 24.



CHARLOTTE MAY COLTRIN AND MARK N. COOK abt. 1897

December 31, 1898, marked the birth of their first child, Russell. Not quite three years later a second son was born Cecil on Feb 3, 1901.

Mark became a well known homebuilder in Calistoga. He built the family residence, which was destroyed by fire in 1915 and eventually rebuilt. The home is still standing and occupied.

In 1916 his wife Lottie died. In 1917 his son Russell graduated from high school, and in 1920 Mark remarried to Miss Clara Donley, a Sebastopol resident. Mark spent 42 years in Sebastopol at 1466 Cooper Road. He continued to maintain apple orchards and the berries which he grew on the three acres until his 89th year, and was still pruning trees at that time.

Besides farming and carpentry, Mark had other hobbies. He was quite a good photographer and took many pictures of his family and surrounding localities of interest. Some of the most interesting he took were of the 1906 earthquake after it destroyed Santa Rosa..

In the Fall of 1960 Mark's health began to fail. In April, 1961, he died of heart failure. He was 90 years and 4 months old." Biography by LaVone Cook Poulos.

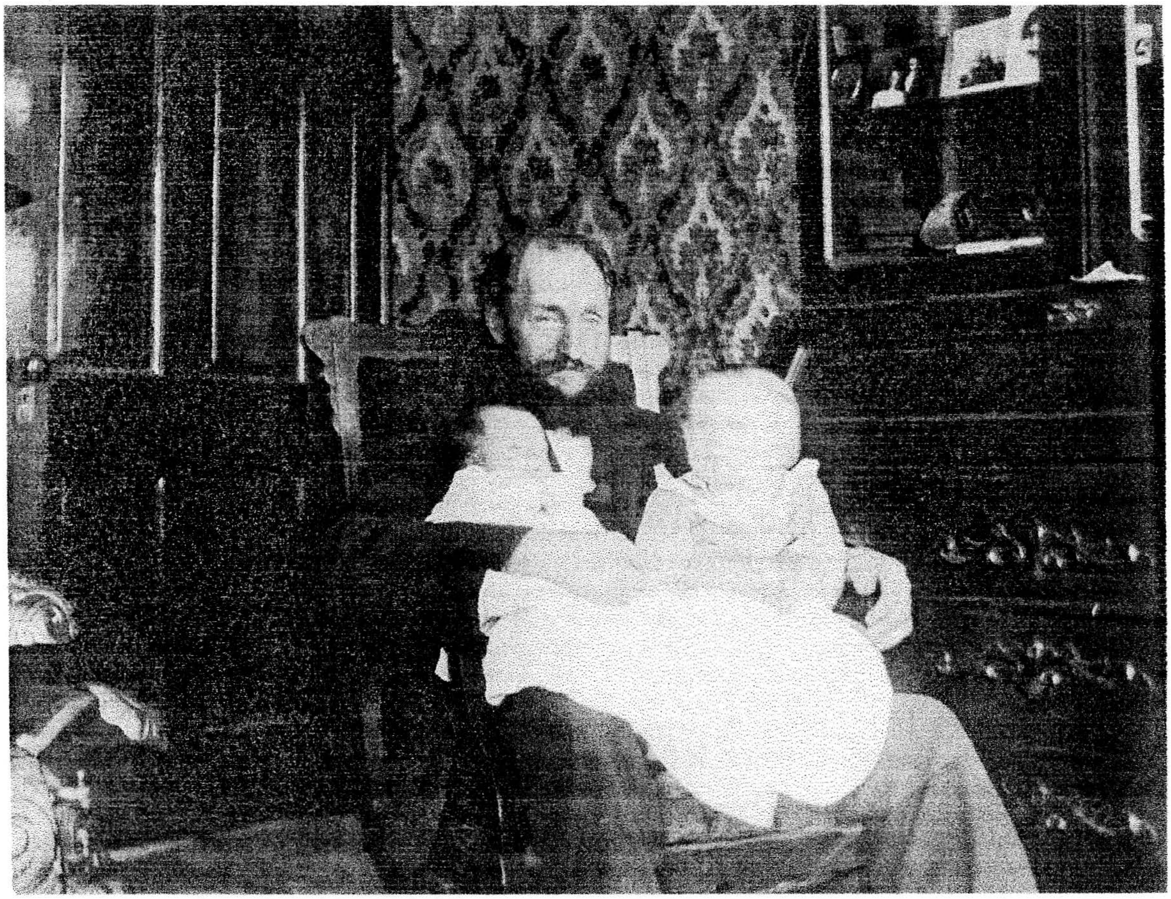
iii. **WILLIAM WALLACE COLTRIN**, b. Abt. April 06, 1877, St. Helena, Napa Co., California; d. May 24, 1933, Sebastopal, Sonoma Co., California at the age of 56[35]; m. **FLORENCE "BIRDIE" HOUGHTON**; b. March 22, 1878, Alameda, Alameda Co., California[36]; d. June 26, 1958, Sonoma Co., California at the age of 80 years[37].

iv. **WINNIE ETTA COLTRIN**, b. April 09, 1883, Calistoga, Napa Co., California; d. October 19, 1962, Santa Clara Co., California[38]; m. (1) **WILLIAM FLEMING?**[39],[40]; m. (2) **ED THIELE**, Second marriage; b. Abt. July 04, 1886, possibly California[41]; d. Abt. June 23, 1952, possibly in Alameda Co., California

v. **NELLIS MONROE COLTRIN**, b. Abt. April 01, 1889, Calistoga, Napa Co., California[42]; d. July 24, 1933, Solano Co., California or Santa Cruz County, CA[43]; may have married (1) **? SHORT**, Bef. 1910, [44]; m. (2) **EMILY M. MENDENHALL**[45], Abt. 1910; b. February 01, 1884, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Co., California; d. July 24, 1952, San Francisco Co., California at the age of 68 years[46].

CHILDREN OF TIP C. COLTRIN AND LAURA GREEN

vi. **CHARLES MELVIN[5] COLTRIN**, b.2 February 1899, California[47]; d.June 14, 1969 at the age of 70 years, possibly Rohnert Park, Sonoma Co., CA[48]; m. **PEGGY ?.**



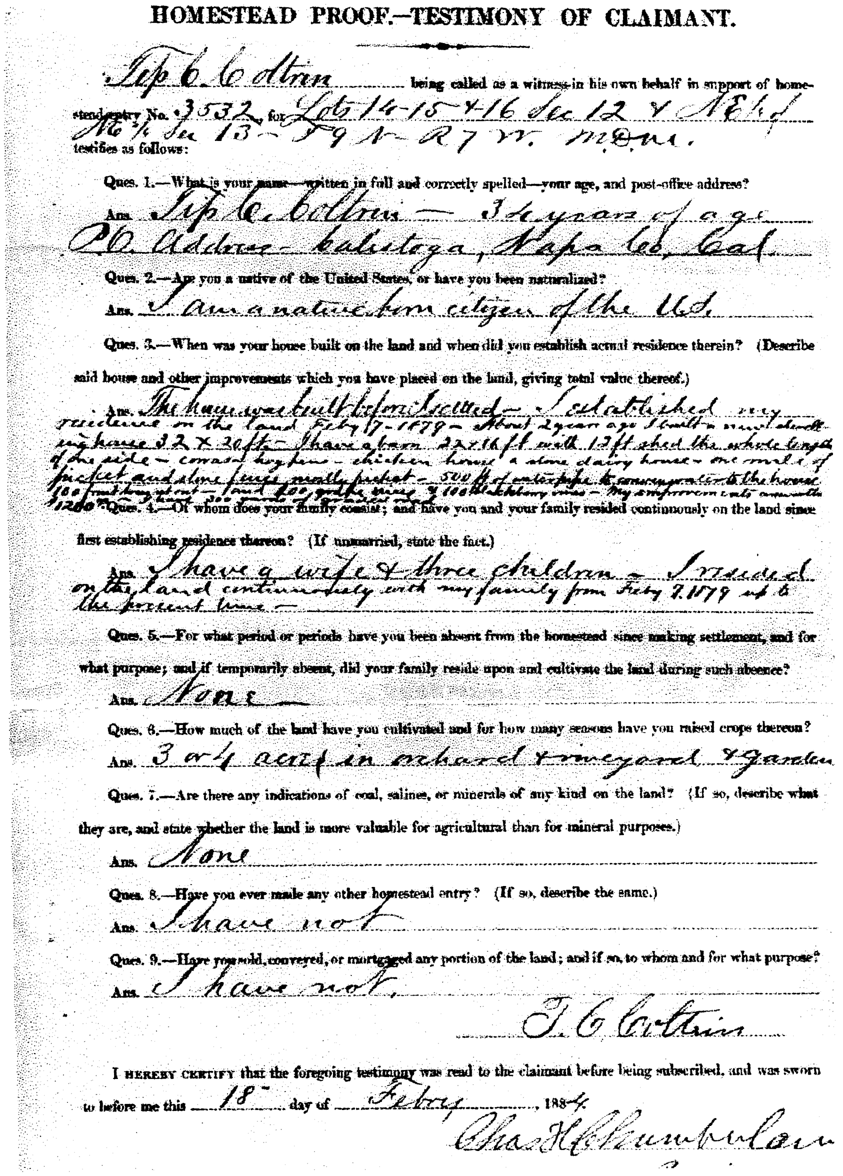
TIP C. COLTRIN WITH (L TO R) CHARLES MELVIN COLTRIN (his son) and RUSSELL COOK (his grandson) abt. 1899.

CHILDREN OF TIP C. COLTRIN AND LEONA HARP

vii. **LILLIE LAVONA**^{5} **COLTRIN**, b. possibly in Armory, Monroe Co., Mississippi[49]; married. **DR. ERNEST AUGUST WAGNER**, Abt. 1932, possibly in Riverside Co., CA[50]; b. Abt. December 03, 1901.

viii. **JONNIE MAE COLTRIN**, b., possibly in Armory, Monroe Co., Mississippi[51]; m. **GORDON DENTON BAILEY**, Abt. March 10, 1937, possibly in San Diego, San Diego Co., CA[52]; b. Abt. February 29, 1916.

Tip Coltrin's adult life was spent in California in both Napa and Calistoga Counties of California. His occupations varied from farmer, orchardist, miner and minister. He Homesteaded land from the federal government and his homestead papers from the National Archives are most interesting in that he applied for a homesteaded very late in the history of the Homesteading Act of 1862.



HOMESTEAD PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Tip C. Coltrin being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry No. 3532, for Lots 14-15 & 16 Sec 12 & NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 13 – T 9 N – R 7 W. M.D.M. testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name—written in full and correctly spelled—your age, and post-office address?

Ans. Tip C. Coltrin – 34 years of age
P.O. Address – Calistoga, Napa Co, Cal.

Ques. 2.—Are you a native of the United States, or have you been naturalized?

Ans. I am a native born citizen of the U.S.

Ques. 3.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. The house was built before I settled – I established my residence on the land Feby 7-1879 – About 2 years ago I built a new dwelling house 32 X 20 ft – I have a barn 22 x 16 ft with 12 ft shed the whole length of one side – corrals hog pens – chicken house a stone dairy house – one mile of picket and stone fence mostly picket – 500 ft of water pipe to convey water to the house 100 fruit trees set out – and 400 grape vines & 100 blackberry vines [illegible] – My improvements amount to 1200

Ques. 4.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. I have a wife & three children – I resided on the land continuously with my family from Feby 7. 1879 up to the present time –

Ques. 5.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. None

Ques. 6.—How much of the land have you cultivated and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. 3 or 4 acres in orchard & vineyard & garden

Ques. 7.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. None

Ques. 8.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. I have not

Ques. 9.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. I have not.

T. C. Coltrin

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 18th day of Feby, 1884.

Chas H Chamberlain

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF BY TIP C. COLTRIN (source National Archives)

His filing for a homestead was applied for in San Francisco, CA on Feb 5, 1879 for land described as Lots 14, 15 and 16 of Sec 12 and the NE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 13 Township 9N and Range 7W. In Feb of 1884 he made his final proof of his homestead. He had much improved the land as he claims to have built a new house on the property and also built a 22 X 16 foot barn with shed. Corrals, hogs pens and a chicken house were adjacent to the barn along with a stone dairy house. The property was surrounded by a picket fence with water being conveyed by pipes into their home. As far as crops he had planted 100 fruit trees, 100 grapevines and 100 blackberry vines. In total his improvements were estimated at over $1200 dollars[53].

Tip Coltrin also was very involved with the Seventh Day Adventist churches in both Calistoga and in Sebastopol and was called an Elder. It may have been this role that took him away from California after his third marriage ended in a divorce in 1906 and to Amory, Mississippi where he is listed in the 1920 census listed as minister[54]. His death certificate also listed his occupation as minister.

T. C. Coltrin death happened while visiting relatives in Los Angeles, California, on May 31, 1935, at the age of slightly over 89 years. His body was interred in the Sebastopol Cemetery in Sonoma Co., California.[55]

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IDA SAMANTHA COLTRIN

5.IDA SAMANTHA^{4} COLTRIN *(HUGH^{3}, JOHN^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN)* was born October 08, 1859 in Bellevue, Sarpy Co., Nebraska[56], and died November 09, 1944 in Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., California at the age of 85 years[57]. She married (1) **PERRY LOUIS GRIFFIN** July 02, 1876 near Calistoga, Napa Co., CA[58]. He was born abt 1851 in possibly in New York[59]. She married (2) **WILLIAM JESSE HUNT** March 10, 1888 in Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., California[60]. He was born Abt. November 08, 1836 in Jefferson Co., Missouri[61], and died Abt. November 21, 1906 in his home near Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., California.[62]

CHILDREN OF IDA SAMANTHA COLTRIN AND PERRY L. GRIFFIN are:

i. **HUGH^5 GRIFFIN**, b. Abt. April 21, 1878, Calistoga, Napa Co., CA[63]; d. before 1910.

ii. **ELLEN E. GRIFFIN**, b. Abt. June 10, 1881, probably Calistoga, Napa Co., CA[64]; d. August 01, 1892, near Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., California at the age of 11 years[65].
More About ELLEN E. GRIFFIN:
burial place: Sebastopol Cemetery, Sonoma Co., CA. possibly in the Hunt family plot?

iii. **INFANT DAUGHTER GRIFFIN**, b. Abt. November 27, 1884, possibly in Sonoma Co., California[66]; d. December 03, 1884, Sonoma Co., California at the age of 7 days[67].
More About INFANT DAUGHTER GRIFFIN:
Burial: possibly in the Sepastopol Cemetery in Sonoma Co, CA in Hunt family plot

Children of IDA COLTRIN and WILLIAM HUNT are:

iv. **WARREN^5 HUNT**, b. Abt. May 30, 1889, California[68]; d. August 14, 1892, Sonoma Co., California at the age of 3 years 2 months 15 days[69].
More About WARREN HUNT:
Burial: Sebastopol Cemetery,Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., CA

v. **GROVER C.^{5} HUNT** was born Abt. March 18, 1893 in possibly in California, and died Abt. August 1964 in possibly in Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania. He married **MABEL HOFFMAN**. She was born Abt. May 31, 1896 in Pennsylvania, and died Abt. September 1970 in possibly in Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania.[70]
More about Grover C. Hunt:
*From a conversation with **Harriett Fanus** by **Myrl Coltrin Pardee**..."Grover attended college for one year, but service during WW1 interrupted his education. He was hurt in an automobile accident and mother Ida hired **Mabel Hoffman**, who was working in a nursing home, to care for Grover while he recuperated. They married and had 3 children in Sonoma County, CA. Mabel went home to Pennsylvania and after 3-4 years he followed her. He learned to cut quartz into crystals for use by radios. He lived in Carlisle Pennsylvania which is known as Crystal town USA. Motorola was located there."*

vi. **IDA SAMANTHA HUNT** b. unknown at this time; died before 1928.[71]

IDA SAMANTHA COLTRIN'S LIFE

She was born October, 8, 1859 and was the only child of Hugh and Samantha (Cash) Coltrin who was born on the farm in Sarpy Co., Nebraska. Her childhood was spent both in Nebraska and in California living with her parents until 1876 at the age of 17 she married a man eight years older by the name of **Perry Louis Griffin** this marriage produced 3 children of which only one lived to adulthood. The marriage failed. The divorce date has not yet been found but some years later in 1888 she remarried a widower **William Jesse Hunt** in a ceremony at the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sebastopol.

. The following has been found about his life.

From the History of Sonoma Co., 1928:

> *WILLIAM JESSE HUNT In the memorial annals of Sonoma county there are few names held in better remembrance than is that of William Jesse Hunt, in his time one the leaders in the horticultural activities of the Sebastopol neighborhood and a man of large influence in the promotion of interests of the region in which he was elected to make his home in the early '60's of the past century. His last days were spent here, his death occurring in the fall of 1906, and through it now is almost 20 years since his passing, his memory still is kept green in this community, for he had done well his part in life. As a prior review of the the history of this county so aptly had it: "Among the men who gave the strength of their best years towards the development of the resources of Sonoma County, few are more kindly remembered than William Jesse Hunt, who for nearly half a century gave the strength and vigor of his manhood towards developing the latent resources of the Pacific slope. He was a man who integrity and honesty were never brought into question and throughout the long period of his residence in Sonoma County he won and retained the highest esteem and confidence of his fellowmen."*
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> *Mr. Hunt was a native of Missouri, born in Jefferson County, that state, November 8, 1836, and was there reared. In 1860, he then being in his twenty-fourth year, he came to California and became engaged in mining in the Dutch Flat district. For three years he was thus engaged and*

> *then in 1863, established himself as a farmer on the Hughes Ranch, directly south of Sebastopol. Six years later, in 1869 he bought a farm of his own, a tract of twenty acres northwest of Sebastopol, for which he paid twenty dollars an acre, and there he established his permanent home. On that place Mr. Hunt began to pioneer in the culture of Gravenstein apples and Lawton blackberries and it was not long until he became recognized as the most skillful and successful horticulturalists in his neighborhood. He later added to his holdings a tract of ten acres directly south of town and this he also planted to grow Gravensteins, having become satisfied that this was the most profitable variety of apple to grow in this section. Mr. Hunt died at his home near Sebastopol, November 21, 1906, and his widow continues to reside there. Mr. Hunt was one the charter members of Lafayette Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons at Sebastopol and Mrs. Hunt is a member of the chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at that place. Mrs. Hunt has been referred to as "a woman of intelligence and great executive ability, as has been amply demonstrated by her capable management of affairs since the death of Mr. Hunt." No leas than his has been her interest in maintaining the Hunt orchards, and she possesses numerous trophies of her success as an exhibitor of Gravenstein apples, among these being a gold medal and silver cup awarded her for her prize offerings along this line in local apple exhibitions.*
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> *Mr. Hunt is twice married. By his first wife Lucy Jackson, who also was born in Missouri, he had four children, three sons, Richard P., Joseph H. and William C. Hunt; and a daughter Birdie J. the latter of who was married to E. E. Morford. After the death of Mrs. Lucy Hunt, Mr. Hunt married Mrs. Ida S. (Coltrin) Griffin, a daughter of Hugh, and Samantha (Cash) Coltrin, who with their family came to California, from Nebraska in 1863 and became useful and influential residents in Sonoma County. Hugh Coltrin, a native of New York State, had settled at Bellevue, Nebraska, where Mrs. Hunt was born. In 1863 he disposed of his interests in that place and with his family came to California, setting in the Sebastopol neighborhood, where he spent the remainder of his life, his death occurring in 1895, he then being sixty-six years of age. Of three children born William J. and Ida S. Hunt but one survives, as son Grover C. Hunt, who is carrying on the operations of the Hunt orchards. He married Miss Mabel Hoffman, who was born in Pennsylvania, and they have three children, Harriet Elizabeth, born Oct 3, 1922; Edward Grover Hunt, born September 14, 1923 and Warren Jesse Hunt, born June 20, 1925.*

William C. Hunt was W. J. Hunt's son and was part of the Hunt Brothers Packing house in the Santa Rosa and Sebastopol areas. It was W. J. "Joe" Hunt that developed a dehydrating process for apples. Later at the beginning of their 3rd Street location in Santa Rosa, elder Joe and his son Joe built a fruit dryer. In 1891, the business expanded and then became Hunt Brothers Cannery[72]. Near the turn of the century the Hunts had expanded into the Central Valley of California and boasted of markets in San Francisco, Chicago, Memphis, New York and London for their dried and canned fruit. William Jesse Hunt died in his 70th year in 1906 and was buried in the Hunt family plot in the Sebastopol Cemetery. Ida outlived him by some 38 years dying on Nov 4, 1944 in Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., CA. There is no burial plot since she was cremated.[73]

HUGH C. COLTRIN, JR.

6. HUGH C^{4} COLTRIN, JR. *(HUGH^{3}, JOHN^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN)* was born January 10, 1863 in Salt Lake, Utah[74], and died August 04, 1955 in Sonoma Co., California at the age of 92 years[75]. He married (1) MAY N. COOPER March 31, 1889 in Sonoma Co., CA[76],[77]. He married (2) LAURA BELLE LITCHFIELD October 18, 1896 in Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., California at the First

Presbyterian Church of Santa Rosa[78], daughter of DURANT LITCHFIELD and ELIZABETH MCADAMS. She was born Abt. 1866 in possibly in Scottsburg, McDonough Co., Illinois, and died August 10, 1929 in Sonoma Co., California at the age of 63 years[79].

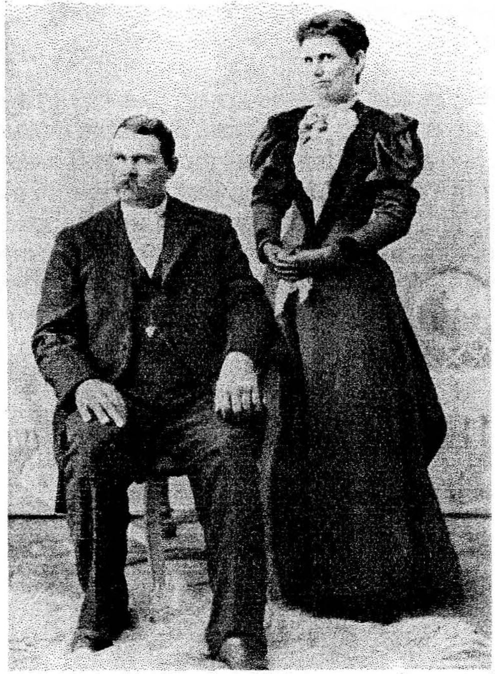
Child of HUGH COLTRIN and LAURA LITCHFIELD is:

i. CLAIRE ANITA COLTRIN, b. August 05, 1897, possibly in Santa Rosa, California; d. October 21, 1987, possibly in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., California at the age of 90 years[80]; m. HERBERT RAY SAFFELL, Abt. July 17, 1965, possibly in Sonoma Co., CA[81]; b. April 26, 1891, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA[82]; d. January 16, 1976, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., California at the age of 84 years[25,26].

Notes for CLAIRE ANITA COLTRIN:
She may have had Hugh and Samantha Coltrin's Bible. She married late in her life and never had children. Organized the first AGO (organist) chapter in northern California in 1930 and served as its first dean. During her 75 year career she taught many organ students and held a number of organists positions. Her last post was at the First Methodist Church of Santa Rosa, where she was organist for 25 years and where her memorial service was held on November 21. (obit in AGO national Magazine)

LIFE OF HUGH C. COLTRIN, JR.

Hugh's birth was as the family moved from Sarpy Co., Nebraska and visited Hugh Coltrin, Sr's. brothers in Utah. Hugh was born in Salt Lake City or Bountiful, Utah on January 10, 1863. He was his father and mothers last child he traveled by covered wagon at the age of six months as his family emigrated to Sonoma Co and Napa Counties in California. Hugh lived with them until in 1889 he married his first wife May Cooper. They were married in Sonoma County by a minister at the Methodist Episcopal Chruch of Santa Rosa, CA.



Mr. and Mrs Hugh Coltrin courtesy of Sonoma County Library Archives
The archives listed the date of marriage as 1894 which is not the date of either of his known marriages. All Sonoma County marriages have been investigated so the woman in the picture is uncertain at this time.

Hugh must have left Sonoma County and moved to the San Francisco area since he is listed in the San Francisco City directory of 1889. He is employed as a salesman for the Standard Tea Company at 412 Hyde St. in San Francisco and in the 1890 directory he is working as a manager of the same company. We find no record of May Cooper Coltrin's death or a divorce.[83] Hugh can be found back in Sonoma County 1896 as he we find him marrying again this time to Laura Belle Litchfield, a local school teacher in the Santa Rosa school system. Their marriage took place on Oct 18, 1896 at the 1st Presbyterian Church of Santa Rosa. Their first and only child Claire Anita Coltrin was born August 4, 1897 possibly in Santa Rosa, CA.

About 1913 he started his own grocery store called the Coltrin Grocery Store in Santa Rosa at 317 Mendocino Ave. until he sold it in 1927. His residence was at 529 Benton St., in Santa Rosa. In 1929 after 33 years of marriage, his second wife Laura Litchfield Coltrin died in Sonoma County, CA .

During his lifetime Hugh also was a schoolteacher and served the board of education for the city of Santa Rosa, CA serving as that Board's secretary. After his second wife's death he lived with his daughter Claire Coltrin at 1207 Glenn St. in Santa Rosa. He died at the age of 92 on August 4, 1955 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, CA. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and there is no tombstone to be found as he was cremated.

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ENDNOTES

[1] Coltrin Family Bible of Hugh Coltrin Bible publication date of 1860 New York, on the family names page with born, when and where. Amelia Maria Cotlrin is listed as the first child born and date is April the 23 1837 in Strongsville (Oh...). The page is very tattered and old and only the O and a very light h is visible. On another page called Children's Births is listed Amelia. Maria. Coltrin. Born April the 23 1837. Strongsville Ohio

[2] Colorado Death Certificate for Maria Coltrin Averill number 4496, gives the place of birth as Strongsville, Ohio

[3] Colorado Death Certificate for Maria Coltrin Averill number 4496.

[4] Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Book Vol 60 page 43 Averill, which used the book "History and Genealogy of Deacon Joseph Eastman of Hadley", MA, 1908: Guy Rix. This source also states they were of "Plette" Valley, NE and were now living in Joplin, Missouri. Another source which only gave the year of marriage as 1858 is: Lineage Books of the Charter members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (109 volumes)

[5] The Hugh Coltrin Bible (see Vol 1 No.1 for copy) lists the marriage date of December 2, 1859 as the marriage date. We feel that this date is incorrectly entered not at the date of the event since the family Bible has a publication date of 1860. Another reason is the first child of this union was born Oct 1859.

[6] Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Book Vol 85 and "Descendants of Deacon Joseph Eastman of Hadley", Mass, page 71.

[7] Family Notes of Ann Lacy

[8] Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Book Vol 60 page 43 Averill, which used the book "History and Genealogy of Deacon Joseph Eastman of Hadley, MA, 1908: Guy Rix. This source also states whe was of Plette Valley, NE and were now living in Joplin, Missouri. Another source shich only gave the year of marriage as 1858 is: Lineage Books of the Charter members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (109 volumes) Eastman genealogist is Http://www.netcom.com/~seven007 or alternative: http://www2. netcom.com/~seven007.

[9] Memories of Mrs.Joy Jarboe Lacy daughter of Caroline Belle Averill and Owen Jarboe, granddaughter of Maria Coltrin Averill and George Pierce Averill.

[10] Coltrin Family Bible of Hugh Coltrin Bible publication date of 1860 New York, under the family names born when and where page under the listing of Children 4th in order is Sylvester Sely (sic) Coltrin Feb the 25 1847 Strongsville Oh(io) page on the right is very tattered and missing a lot of the edge. It is interesting to note the spelling of the middle name is Sely. The name Sylvester is possibly a naming after Sylvester Cash the great grandfather of Sylvester Coltrin on the material side. In another part of the Bible under the name Children's Births 4th in order is Sylvester. Cely. Cely (sic). Coltrin Born Feb. the 25. 1847. Strongsville. Ohio.

[11] Coltrin Family Bible of Hugh Coltrin Bible publication date of 1860 New York, penciled in by Ida Samantha Coltrin Saffell is the date of Sylvester Coltrin death April 2, 1909 no place

[12] Coltrin Family Bible of Hugh Coltrin Bible publication date of 1860 New York, listed under the page called Children's marriages and second in order is Sylvester Cely Coltrin to Ella Jane Ash Nov. 15, 1871 no place listed in the Bible. In 1871 Sylvester registers to vote in Antelope, Mono Co. CA and in the same year he marries Ella Jane Ash. So possibly the marriage is in that place. The Tuesday morning issue of the *San*

Francisco Call ,. 28 Nov. 1871 has marriage announcement that "on the 15 Nov., 1871 Sylvester C. "Coltreen" married Ella Jane Ash in Antelope Valley, Mono County." (page 4 column 2).

[13] Soundex, 1920 Washington State, for the surname Coltrin.

[14] Other census records have her place of birth as Michigan (Nevada State census 1860 Carson Co., page 135)

[15] *Yellow Coltrin book by Gerald Edward Coltrin's Family History Library film#1597645-1597649*

[16] 1900 Federal Census Oregon, Douglas Co.

[17] Children of **OSCAR COLTRIN** and **MAE ?** are: **ELLA J. COLTRIN**, b. Abt. 1916. **CLYDE H. COLTRIN**, b. Abt. 1918. **SYLVESTER JAMES COLTRIN**, b. May 21, 1918, Canyonville, Douglas Co., Oregon; d. Abt. April 10, 1987, possibly in Sutherlin, Douglas Co., Oregon or Oakland Co., Oregon; m. **WILMA TOWNSEND**, Abt. November 09, 1944, possibly in Tacoma, Pierce Co., Washington; b. Abt. February 27, 1909; d. Abt. 1954.

[18] San Francisco Call newspaper.

[19] Coltrin Family Bible of Hugh Coltrin Bible publication date of 1860 New York, under the page in the family Bible called Family names born when and where under the children is listed 5th in the order Tip Coltrin Sept the 20 1849 Strongsville ( ) the right edge of the page is tattered and a lot is missing due to age. In another part of the Bible on the page titled Children's Births listed 5th in order is Tip. Coltrin. Born. Sept. 20. 1849 Strongsville. Ohio. Note that the scribe leaves tails on zeros that could be read as fives.

[20] Death Certificate California,, Los Angeles Co., 35-028119-7142, under the name of T. Charles Coltrin residence Sebastopol County, California. T. C. Coltrin was in Los Angeles visiting a relative when he died. He was removed to Sebastopol for burial.

[21] Coltrin Family Bible of Hugh Coltrin Bible publication date of 1860 New York, on the page with Chrildren's Marriages is listed 3rd in the order Tip. C. Coltrin...to Martha E. Monroe. Sept 4 1872 no place listed. Marriage license for Tip C. Coltrin's first marriage can be found in the Marriage records of Sonoma County, California book C page 209. Also references to the marriage are in Sonoma Co. Genealogical Society, Inc., *Sonoma County Marriages 1847-1902*, (Santa Rosa, CS March 1990).

[22] . Family Notes of LaVone Cook Poulos descendant of Hugh and Samantha (Cash) Coltrin.

[23] County of Sonoma California Recorders office, Santa Rosa, California, Martha C. Coltrin white, 41 years 5 mo 21 days.

[24] Marriage Record, Napa County California.

[25] Sonoma Co. Genealogical Society, Inc., *Sonoma County Death Records 1873-1905*, (First Edition March 1985), from calculations from age given at death

[26] Napa County Marriage Records see book 7 page 181. This marriage ended in a divorce about 1902.

[27] California Death records Index microfilm (family History Center) #1686048 1930- 1939.

[28] Marriage Record and Return Monroe County, Mississippi Circuit Clerk's Office, Aberdeen, Mississippi.

[29] California Dept of Health Services deaths 1940- 1997 on line

[30] California Dept of Health Services deaths 1940- 1997 on line

[31] Family Notes of LaVone Cook Poulos descendant of Hugh and Samantha (Cash) Coltrin

[32] California death certificate.

[33] . Marriage certificate for Mark N. Cook and Lottie M. Coltrin, Napa Co., California.

[34] Family Notes of LaVone Cook Poulos descendant of Hugh and Samantha (Cash) Coltrin, funeral card and California Dept of Health Services deaths 1940- 1997 on line.

[35] California Death Register of 1930-39, William W. Coltrin death at age 56 died Sonoma Co., CA death May 24, 1933 Cert #30554.

[36] *LDS Ancestral File*, person working on this line is: Maxine J. (Muff) Juber 11168 South 1300 West South Jordan, Ut 84095.

[37] California Dept of Health Services deaths 1940- 1997 on line.

[38] California Dept of Health Services deaths 1940- 1997 on line.

[39] Spelling of his name is uncertain.

[40] E-mail from researcher Carla Peterson Larenaca67@aol.com.

[41] California Dept of Health Services deaths 1940- 1997 on line.

[42] Family Notes of LaVone Cook Poulos descendant of Hugh and Samantha (Cash) Coltrin.

[43] California Death Register of 1930-39, age is 44 years at his death spouse E.C. died Juy 24, 1933 cert #14824.

[44] From the birth certificate of son Gail Lawrence Coltrin Fleming we know his mother was a Short first name has not yet been found. See California Birth Records on line.

[45] Family Notes of Myrl Coltrin Pardee.

[46] California Dept of Health Services death records.

[47] California death records index on line 1940-1997.

[48] California death records index on line 1940-1997.

[49] E-mail from descendant of T. C. Coltrin , LaVona Dill.

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[50] Family records of Jody Kinard descendant of T. C. Coltrin's third marriage.

[51] E-mail from researcher Carla Peterson Larenaca67@aol.com.

[52] Family records of Jody Kinard descendant of T. C. Coltrin's fourth marriage.

[53] Homestead Application Entry 3532 with final Certificate number 2383 papers at the National Archives Land Entry Files.

[54] In this census his age is listed as 60 years old but actually he is 79 years. His wife Leona is age 37 and Lillie M. age 10 and "Johnnie" Mae age 5.

[55] Death certificate Los Angeles Co., CA. His age at his death on this certificate is incorrect.

[56] Death Certificate California.

[57] Death Certificate California.

[58] Napa County, CA marriages Book B page 105. In the document Perry is 25 and Ida is 17.

[59] Napa County CA., census 1880, Hot Springs Township, Page 1 visit 11.

[60] Sonoma County, CA marriages, Book J page 115.

[61] *The History of Sonoma Co. (California) 1928*, page 441-442.

[62] Ibid.

[63] Family Notes of Myrl Coltrin Pardee.

[64] Ibid.

[65] Sonoma Co. Genealogical Society, Inc., *Sonoma County Death Records 1873-1905*, (First Edition March 1985).

[66] Family Notes of Myrl Coltrin Pardee.

[67] Sonoma Co. Genealogical Society, Inc., *Sonoma County Death Records 1873-1905*, (First Edition March 1985).

[68] Family Notes of Myrl Coltrin Pardee.

[69] Sonoma Co. Genealogical Society, Inc., *Sonoma County Death Records 1873-1905*, (First Edition March 1985).

[70] *1 Social Security Death Index*, "CD-ROM," SS Number may be 171-28-2706 issued PA between 1951 and 1952.

[71] The History of Sonoma Co. (California) 1928, page 442.

[72] This was beginning of the present day Hunt-Wesson Foods Company, which only bears the family name

[73] O'Leary Funeral Home in Sebastopol made the arrangements. Information from death certificate.

[74] Coltrin Family Bible of Hugh Coltrin Bible publication date of 1860 New York, On the page called Family names Born when and where listed under the title children 7th in order is Hugh Coltrin Jr Jan 10 1863 Salt Lake ....the right edge of the page is missing and very tattered. On another page called Children's Births listed 7th in order is Hugh. Coltrin. Jr. Born. Jan. the 10 1863. Salt Lake... also California Dept of Health Services deaths /http://userdb.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi collaborates the date

[75] California deaths on line.

[76] Coltrin Family Bible of Hugh Coltrin Bible publication date of 1860 New York, listed under the title of Children's Marriages is 5th in the order Hugh C. Coltrin to May N. Cooper May. 31.1889.

[77] Sonoma Co. Genealogical Society, Inc., *Sonoma County Marriages 1847-1902*, (Santa Rosa, CS March 1990), book J page 322

[78] Marriage announcement of H. C. Coltrin and Laura B. Litchfield, No place of marriage but note that they would be at home after the 1st of Nov. 1896. Also found in Sonoma Co. Genealogical Society, Inc., *Sonoma County Marriages 1847-1902*, (Santa Rosa, CS March 1990), book O page 291.

[79] . California Death Register of 1905-1929, death register only give date of death and place but was 63 years old when she died so this is a calculation. Her place of birth is from the Sonoma Co. History in article about her father Durant Litchfield.

[80] . California Dept of Health Services deaths /http://userdb.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi.

[81] IGI California, film number 1903573.

[82] California Dept of Health Services deaths /http://userdb.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi and *Social Security Death Index*, "CD-ROM."

[83] Since California death records started in 1905 no state record has been found and if the divorce happened in San Francisco, the earthquake did destroy the San Francisco City Hall.

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AMERICAN REVOLUTION HONOR ROLL

JOHN COLTRAIN (son of unknown?) was born abt 1738 and died about October 1828 in possibly Lost Creek Twp., Vigo Co., IN[1]. John's burial is possibly in the Coltrin cemetery on the family farm that was owned by his son William in Lost Creek Twp., Vigo Co., PA.[2] He married Rebecca Maxham (of Plymouth Co., Mass.) after March 1763.

John Coltrain's Revolutionary war service proof is from a record found in the Conn. Archives Revolutionary War Series Vol. VI page 383 shows a receipt where the Town of Tolland issued him a musket on August 15, 1776. National Archive records show Pvt. John Coltrain due 19 shillings for 38 days of billeting as a member of Captain Elijah Robinson's Company, of Colonel Ely's Regiment, raised in the State of Connecticut in 1877.

Known family members who have joined patriotic organizations such as the Daughters of the American Revolution or the Sons of the American Revolution include Gerald Edward Coltrin who joined under the Illinois Sons of the American Revolution[3].

WILLIAM COLTRIN (son of John Coltrain) born January 15, 1765, Plymouth Co., Mass died Oct 13, 1820 near Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana. William Coltrin's burial is in the Coltrin Cemetery, Lost Creek Twp., Vigo Co., IN[4]. He married Emma Sawtell abt. Feb. 15, 1786 possibly in Halifax, Windham Co., Vermont.

William Coltrin served in 2nd Connecticut Regiment, under Colonel Swift from 1781-1782. He also served under Colonel Buller's 4th Connecticut Regiment in 1782 and short levies in Colonel Durkee's 1st Connecticut Regiment 1782-1783. His name appears in Pierces Register and was always spelled "Coltrain"[5] in the documents found. Sources of his service in the American Revolution also include National Archives Record Group 93 M246 (Reel 13 of 138 rolls of microfilm) which includes some of the persons involved in the American Revolution. His name is lso listed in 1801 in New York State Militia as an ensign. No known descendants have joined either the DAR or SAR under his name.

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[1] Dates and places of his death and birth are very uncertain. No solid genealogical evidence for any of the place or dates at this time. Estimated birthdate is from his guardianship record in Plymouth Co. Mass.

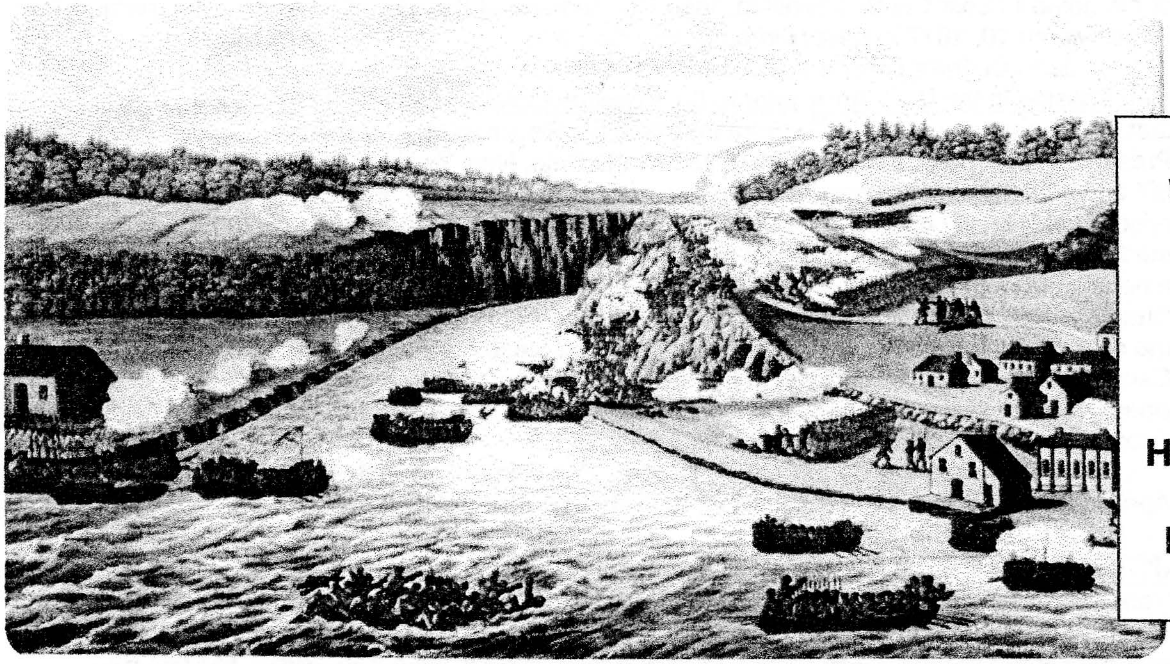
[2] His tombstone was never in the Coltrin cemetery until July 4, 1978 when it was placed there by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

[3] See SAR records for Illinois file costs abt $5 and is available from the Illinois SAR registrar ask for file #1161.

[4] No tombstones for him or one for his wife could be found in the Coltrin cemetery until one was erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution on July 4, 1978.

[5] His surname is always spelled Coltrain in all the records and given name varies from William, Willm. From the source Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society Revolutionary Rolls and list, 1775-1783, Vol. VII. Hartford: Connecticut Historical Society, 1901, 1999, the surname is still Coltrain and given name has all the variations in above citation plus William Harris Coltrain (see pages 94, 98, 117 and 127.)

WAR OF 1812 HONOR ROLL



AMERICAN TROOPS(R) ATTACKING QUEENSTON (L), CROSSING THE NIAGARA RIVER. BATTLE ENDED QUICKLY AS PANICKY MILITIA REFUSED TO FOLLOW ORDERS.[6]

DR. ASA COLTRIN (son of William, grandson of John Coltrain) born November 20, 1788 in Herkimer Co. (now Chenango Co.) New York, died November 5, 1824 in Erie, Erie Co., PA. Dr. Asa Coltrin's burial (reinterment 1853) is in Erie Cemetery, Erie, Erie Co., PA. He married Elizabeth Keefer January 19, 1816 in Erie, Erie Co., PA.[7]

Dr. Asa Coltrin served as a surgeon during the War of 1812. Having done his study of medicine in Canada as the war broke out he was considered a Canadian Volunteer in the war and thus was able to file for bounty land. The Congress of the United States in an Act of Congress dated 5 March 1816 granted bounties in land and extra pay to certain Canadian Volunteers, for their volunteer service during the war of 1812. Most warrants were issued to individuals residing in Niagara or Genesee Counties of New York where the majority of the volunteer regiments were formed. His warrants were redeemed in Vincennes Land District in the Indiana Territory.

The bounty land files found under Asa Coltrin's name at the National Archives contain affidavits of General McClure showing Asa Coltrin was given an appointment of Surgeon, and a Brevet Colonel Chapin gave him a discharge as Dr. Coltrin. Also included in the records are affidavits confirming the American citizenship of Dr. Coltrin prior to the war's outbreak and confirming also his residence at the time of the beginning of the war was in Canada. Dr. Asa Coltrin applied for his bounty land while a doctor at his in residence as the City of Erie, PA. Subsequently Dr. Asa Coltrin received Warrant number 82 dated 25 July 1816 for 880 acres of land. The total land patent was used for land in the present day areas of Vigo and Monroe Counties in Indiana.

JOHN COLTRIN (son of William Coltrin, grandson of John Coltrain) born July 31, 1793 in Milton (now Genoa, Cayuga Co., New York) Onondaga Co., New York and died March 29, 1848 at his home in Lost Creek Township, Vigo Co., Indiana at the age of 55 years. He married Ruth Potter March 10, 1817 in East Hamburg, Erie Co., NY.

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[6] THE LIFE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, Time Life Books, New York, 1963,Vol.3 page 113.

[7] Other records of their marriage indicate the same date but near to the bride's residence in Lewiston, Niagara Co., New York.

John Coltrin's service in the war of 1812 is from the National Archives roll of Records of Men Enlisted in the U. S. Army prior to the Peace establishment, May 17, 1815. He was listed in that roll as a private in the 23rd US Infantry with his Regimental commander listed as Col., Jas. P. Preston. He enrolled at the age of 19 years in Buffalo, New York with his home listed as Milton, NY and occupation is farmer. That same record states he was in Feb 28, 1814 he became a prisoner of war and that on June 30, 1814, he was paroled. Further evidence of his service is made by his bounty land application made on his family's behalf after his death. He was awarded a pension from the government for injures received during battle. Hospital Surgeon Cynenius Chapin in his pension application said the following: "being engaged in battle on 13 Oct 1812 with the enemy at the Battle of Queenston at or near the place called Queenston, Province of Upper Canada, he received wounds which half disabled him from obtaining substance by manual labor." Specifically his pension papers tell of his being wounded in the left arm by musket ball going through the bone just above the left elbow.

John Coltrin was honorably discharged as a Sargent at Sacketts Harbor, New York on April 9, 1816 after providing a substitute to fill the remaining year plus left in his enrollment.

JOHN COLTRIN (son of Elisha Coltrain, grandson of John Coltrain) born abt. 1797 in New York or Vermont and died August 12, 1865 in possibly Camden Twp., Lorain Co., Ohio at the age of 69 years. Burial is in Camden Twp. Cemetery, Camden Twp., Lorain Co., Ohio. His first marriage is to Amanda ? was before 1820 and most likely in New York State. His first wife Amanda ? died in 1856. John Coltrin remarried on November 27, 1860 to Amanda Stone or Frazier in Lorain Co., Ohio. His second wife died shortly after him in abt.1865 at the age of 39 years.

John Coltrin's military records are evidenced first by his application for reimbursement for service in the war of 1812 in New York State by his service as a state of New York militia volunteer. The New York Adjutant General's Office, Index of Awards on Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812, Albany: -, 1860. This index is of claims presented to the State of New York for arms and clothing provided by volunteers during the war of 1812. John Coltrin's name is on page 107 and his stated residence of claim was Camden, Loraine (sic) County, Ohio with the amount allowed as $38.00.

His service record in the War of 1812 is hard to get because he was a substitute. John Coltrin entered into service in about Nov 1814 as a substitute serviceman for James Hamden (who was drafted at Scipio in Cayuga Co., NY) John Coltrin then served about 1 ½ months when he hired a substitute by the name of **Lewis Lester** to take his place. Thus John Coltrin was discharged at Ft. Niagara. John apparently did apply for bounty land from his service in War of 1812. Coltrin Research Assn. does not have this military file on hand but it may be found in the Family history center film of Gerald Edward Coltrin's genealogical files Film #1597647.

(next issue the Honor roll of Mexican American War and Civil War servicemen named Coltrin)

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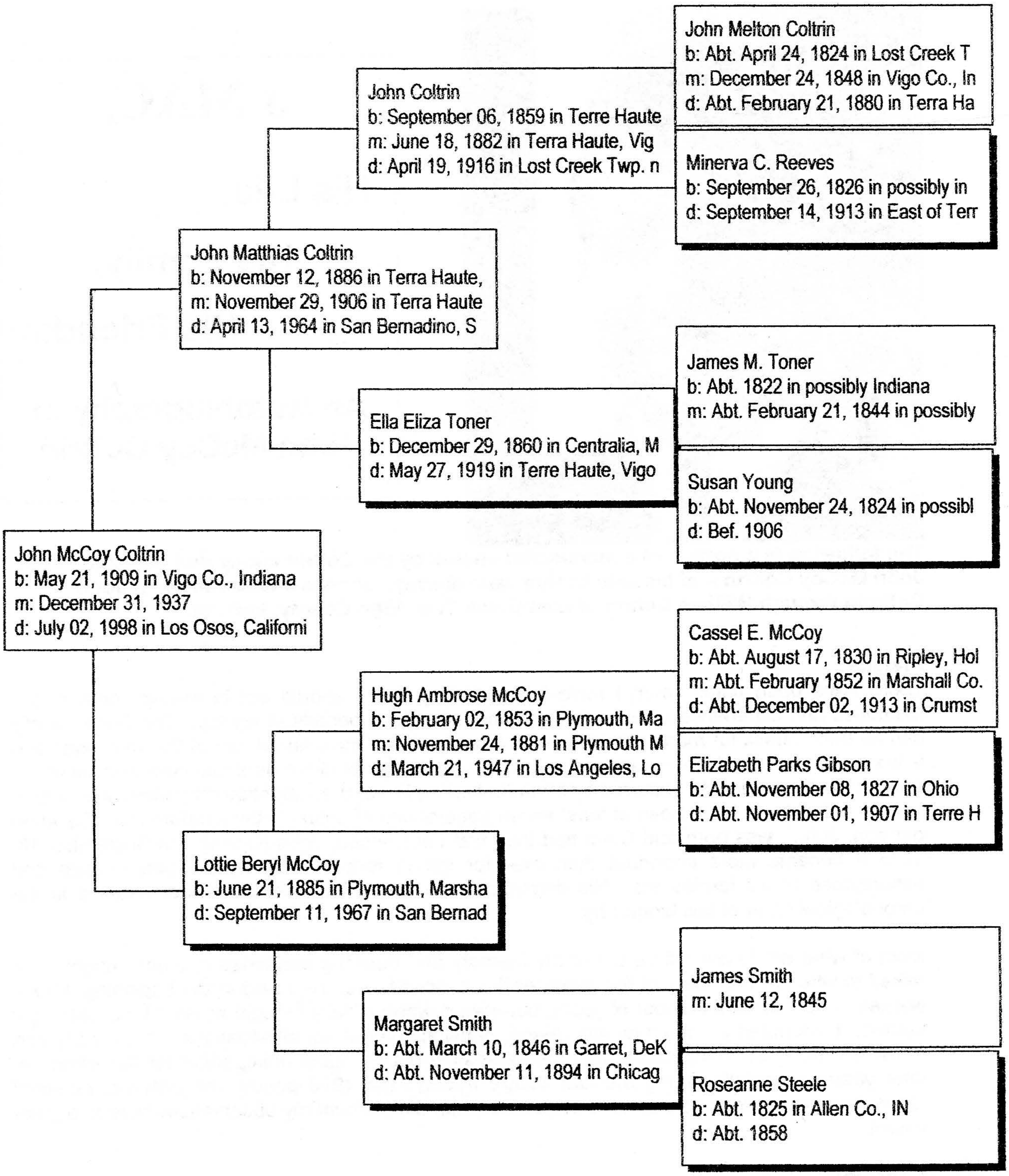
SCOTCH NAMING SYSTEMS

In Scotland the family naming patterns are as follows:

ELDEST SON is named after Paternal grandfather
2ND **SON** is named after Maternal grandmother
3rd **SON** is named after the father
ELDEST DAUGHTER is named after maternal grandmother
2nd **DAUGHTER** is named after paternal grandmother
3rd **DAUGHTER** is named after mother

Try this out with your records on the family. Did the Coltrain/ Coltrin family use this system?

Ancestors of John McCoy Coltrin



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m: December 31, 1937
d: July 02, 1998 in Los Osos, Californi

John Matthias Coltrin
b: November 12, 1886 in Terra Haute,
m: November 29, 1906 in Terra Haute
d: April 13, 1964 in San Bernadino, S

John Coltrin
b: September 06, 1859 in Terre Haute
m: June 18, 1882 in Terra Haute, Vig
d: April 19, 1916 in Lost Creek Twp. n

John Melton Coltrin
b: Abt. April 24, 1824 in Lost Creek T
m: December 24, 1848 in Vigo Co., In
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Minerva C. Reeves
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d: May 27, 1919 in Terre Haute, Vigo

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m: Abt. February 21, 1844 in possibly

Susan Young
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Hugh Ambrose McCoy
b: February 02, 1853 in Plymouth, Ma
m: November 24, 1881 in Plymouth M
d: March 21, 1947 in Los Angeles, Lo

Cassel E. McCoy
b: Abt. August 17, 1830 in Ripley, Hol
m: Abt. February 1852 in Marshall Co.
d: Abt. December 02, 1913 in Crumst

Elizabeth Parks Gibson
b: Abt. November 08, 1827 in Ohio
d: Abt. November 01, 1907 in Terre H

Margaret Smith
b: Abt. March 10, 1846 in Garret, DeK
d: Abt. November 11, 1894 in Chicag

James Smith
m: June 12, 1845

Roseanne Steele
b: Abt. 1825 in Allen Co., IN
d: Abt. 1858

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His Life,

His Family,

His Friends:

An Autobiography of John McCoy Coltrin

The following is a portion of a manuscript shared by the Coltrin family that descends from John McCoy Coltrin and his wife Evelyn Jane Murray. John is a descendant of John Coltrain through William Coltrin of Lost Creek Twp, Vigo County, Indiana.

Preface

There have been times when I have had a feeling that I should put in writing some of the memories and experiences that I can remember of various periods of my life. The Coltrin family can be traced back for many generations and really all we know about any of the immediate line is from a genealogical standpoint and very little if anything about the personal lives of most of our ancestors. From records gathered by Mom (Lottie) and further substantiated by Marianne Coltrin, we know that there have been at least seven generations of John Coltrin's before me. So when our son, John[1], was born and Carol had their first born, a son, John Russell, On September 18, 1973 it became more important than ever for me to record some of the personalities and experiences of his forefathers. His dramatic arrival will, of course, be further detailed in the chronological order of this biography.

Most of what will follow will be out of my memory and from the memories of other I might have talked to who are members of the family or those close to us. As I said in the beginning, I have wanted to do this for a number of years, but always when I really thought about it I just didn't get started. Undoubtedly, I could go into deeper detail in some if not all situations. In the early part of my life there are many details that are interesting but no doubt unimportant for this effort. In later years, especially during the late 1950's through the 1970 period, the pictures, personal letters and press clippings that have been saved can supplement my observations here to a great extent.

Genealogy

I suppose any so-called autobiography, such as this, ought to begin with some history of the family involved. I will not go into much detail herein because my niece Marianne Coltrin[2] has put many hours in developing and documenting the Coltrin family tree. So for this writing, my memory will suffice. Anyone wanting to delve deeper into the genealogical aspect of the family can refer to Marianne's study.

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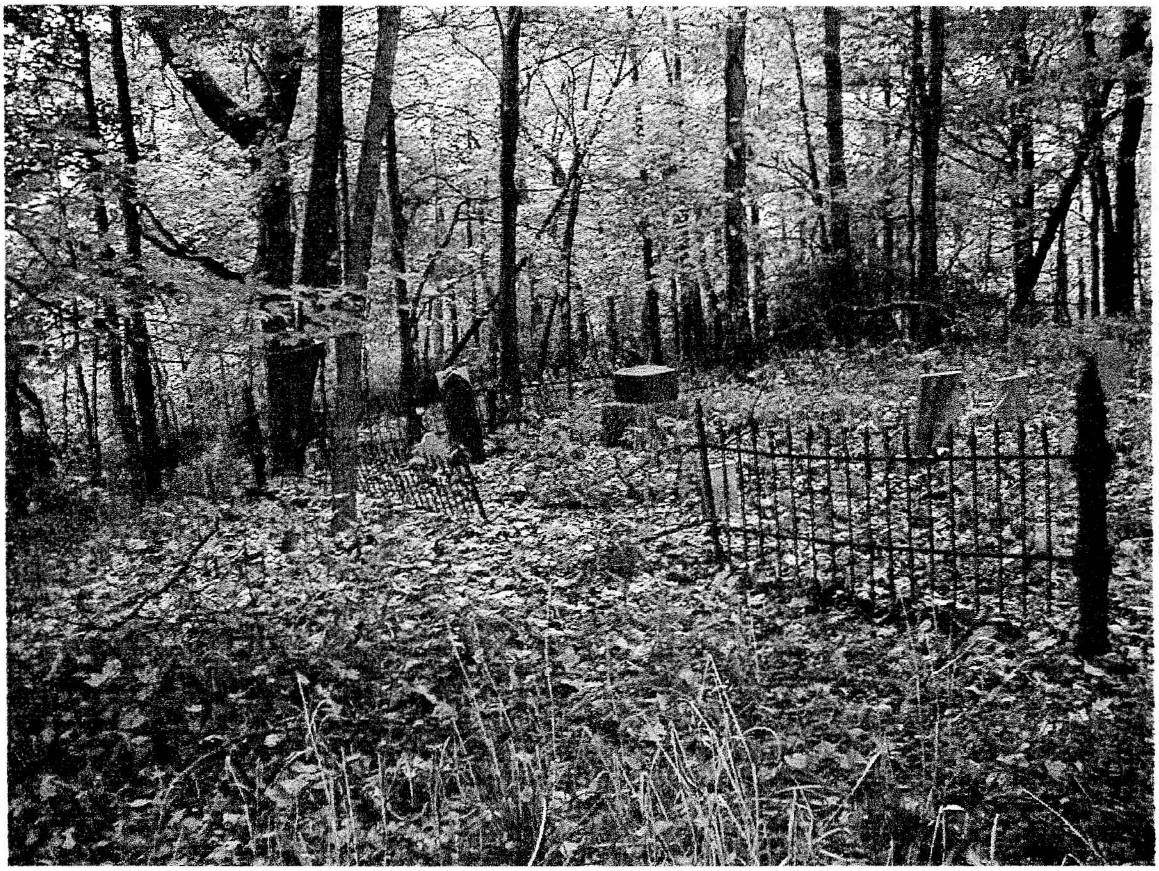
[1] JOHN MURRAY COLTRIN, b. 1945, San Bernardino Co., California; m. CAROL ANN GRENNING

[2] She is now Marianne Coltrin Holtkamp, a member of our research association.

From what I can remember, the records seem to indicate that the Coltrin's landed in America from somewhere in Great Britain about 1780. Someone once told me they settled in the area of what is now Charleston, South Carolina[3]. The next occasion of their migration was the story of the family floating down the Ohio river in 1820, on a raft, with all their possessions, to the Wabash River, and then somehow, traveling up the Wabash to Terre Haute, Indiana, where they purchased some 160 acres of farm land about four miles east of Terre Haute on Maple Avenue[4]. The original deed for this property was in the possession of Mom and Pop[5] (Jack and Lottie) and I remember seeing the deed. However, somewhere along the line, it was lost. But there is a family graveyard on this property that was still there in 1963. That was the last time I visited Terre Haute and took photos of the old farm and graveyard.



THE COLTRIN CEMETERY IN LOST CREEK TWP. VIGO CO., INDIANA AS IT WAS IN OCTOBER, 2000

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[3] An old letter to this fact is found in the Coltrain/Coltrin assn. files and can be found in correspondence with Pearl Coltrin of Tacoma Washington.

[4] The land was purchased from Cyrenus Chapin of Erie Co., New York who was working on the behalf of Nathan Pratt who was patented land from his service in the War of 1812. There is a considerable amount of litigation well into the 1830's on this disposition of this land in Terre Haute and Cyrenus Chapin's right to sell the land.

[5] Mom and Pop are John Matthias Coltrin (b. 1886 in Vigo Co., Indiana) and wife Lottie Berly McCoy (b. 1885 Marshall Co., Indiana).

It is evident that some members of the family moved on but there are gravestones with birthdates going back into the 1700's. My grandfather and father were born on the old farm and my Grandfather died near there in 1916. I was seven years old at the time so my memory of him is rather vague. He must have been quite a man in his prime. He was about 5 foot five inches tall and at his best weighted around two hundred and fifty pounds. Pop told me he was very strong before his final illness. He had quite a capacity for food which was no doubt his ultimate downfall since he died of Bright's disease at the age of fifty-six. He evidently was a good farmer for he and Pop farmed several parcels around Terre Haute. Dairy products and fruit were the main products I can remember.

Other Coltrin's living on the farm property in my memory were cousins of my Grandfather. They were Charles[6], Ed[7], Mary[8], Nina[9] and Emma[10]. Nina was the only one of them who ever married and the others lived their entire lives on the old farm. Since most of my early life was centered around the old farm, these folks were pretty close.

After Grandpa[11] dyed, my Grandmother[12] moved into Terre Haute[13] and during the next three years just kind of faded away. She was a very small, frail and very sweet person. She must have worked very hard during her life. I can remember how much Mom liked her and Mom was especially close to her. Mom took complete care of her during her last weeks of her illness. She had raised five children: Mellie[14], who died of TB at about the age of twenty, John Mathias ("Jack", my father)[15], James Arthur ("Jim")[16], George H.[17], and Walter Theodore ("Fritz")[18].

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[6] **CHARLES DOLE COLTRIN**,(*SAMUEL EDMUNDS^{4} COLTRIN ,JOHN^{3}, WILLIAM^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN*)b. November 03, 1866, possibly Indiana; d. February 02, 1918, Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the age of 51 years.

[7] **EDWIN POTTER^{5} COLTRIN**, (*SAMUEL EDMUNDS^{4} COLTRIN ,JOHN^{3}, WILLIAM^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN*)b. October 06, 1861, possibly in Vigo Co., Indiana[74,75]; d. April 15, 1938, Vigo Co., Indiana at age of 76 years[76]

[8] **MARY AULA COLTRIN**,(*SAMUEL EDMUNDS^{4} COLTRIN ,JOHN^{3}, WILLIAM^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN*), b. April 08, 1863, Indiana; d. January 03, 1958, Terre Haute, Indiana at the age of 94 years.

[9] **NINA COLTRIN**, (*SAMUEL EDMUNDS^{4} COLTRIN ,JOHN^{3}, WILLIAM^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN*) b. November 08, 1872, possibly Indiana; d. Abt. June 28, 1959, possibly in Terra Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana at the age of 85; m. **H. H. KEEP**, November 1916.

[10] **EMMA BYANCE COLTRIN**, (*SAMUEL EDMUNDS^{4} COLTRIN ,JOHN^{3}, WILLIAM^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN*) b. December 12, 1870, possibly Indiana; d. February 11, 1949, on the family farm near Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana at age of 78 years.

[11] **JOHN^{5} COLTRIN** (*JOHN MELTON^{4}, JOHN^{3}, WILLIAM^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN*) was born September 06, 1859 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana, and died April 19, 1916 in Lost Creek Twp. near Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana at the age of 56 years at his home on Maple Ave. He married **ELLA ELIZA TONER** June 18, 1882 in Terra Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana, daughter **of JAMES TONER and SUSAN YOUNG**..

[12] **Ella Eliza (neeToner) Coltrin,** was born December 29, 1860 in Centralia, Marion Co., Illinois, and died May 27, 1919 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana at age of 58 years.

[13] That address is 1941 N. 10th Street in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN.

[14] **MELLIE TONER^{6} COLTRIN,** (*JOHN^{5} COLTRIN ,JOHN MELTON^{4}, JOHN^{3}, WILLIAM^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN*) b. September 17, 1884, possibly in Terra Haute, Indiana; d. May 20, 1906, possibly in Terra Haute, Indiana on the Coltrin farm at the age of 21 years.

[15] **JOHN MATTHIAS COLTRIN**, (*JOHN^{5} COLTRIN ,JOHN MELTON^{4}, JOHN^{3}, WILLIAM^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN*) b. November 12, 1886, Terra Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana; d. April 13, 1964, San Bernadino, San Bernadino Co., California at age 77 years.

[16] **JAMES ARTHUR COLTRIN**, (*JOHN^{5} COLTRIN ,JOHN MELTON^{4}, JOHN^{3}, WILLIAM^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN*) b. October 20, 1892, possibly Terra Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana; d. January 04, 1994, Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pennsylvania.

[17] **GEORGE H. COLTRIN**, (*JOHN^{5} COLTRIN ,JOHN MELTON^{4}, JOHN^{3}, WILLIAM^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN*) b. December 05, 1899, Terra Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana; d. November 30, 1980, Glendale, Los Angeles Co., California at the age of 80 years.

[18] **WALTER THEODORE COLTRIN**, (*JOHN^{5} COLTRIN ,JOHN MELTON^{4}, JOHN^{3}, WILLIAM^{2}, JOHN^{1} COLTRAIN*) b. July 30, 1902, Terra Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana; d. August 31, 1979, Bakersfield or Wasco, Kern Co., California at the age of 78 years

Pop never finished high school. His help on the farm was essential and he stayed with farming until about 1919. He married Lottie McCoy in 1906[19]. Soon after his marriage, he and Jim[20], who had just graduated from high school, decided to go west. They were looking for some great opportunity so bummed their way all the way to Colorado and finally come home with Pop having quite a case of typhoid fever. He was laid up for several weeks with Mom and Aunt Tinte (Mom's sister), nursing him back to health.

Jim graduated from Rose Ply College in engineering and then entered the U. S. Army and was active in World War I. George finished Garfield High School, married immediately and went to California. Fritz never finished high school but attended an automotive mechanics school for about a year and came back to Terre Haute to start an independent repair garage in 1920 with Pop at Tenth and Linden Streets in Terre Haute.

The four boys were rather small in stature and Jim and George were more athletically inclined. Pop told me that he had the first stationary gasoline engine, which he hooked up to windmill pump to pump water when there was no wind to operate the windmill. The story goes that an old uncle, a brother of Grandma's, observed that the contraption was "an invention of the devil, to help the lazy man." And I can remember Fritz rigging an electric light long before we had electric power into the house.

All my uncles were involved in my life at various times and I'll relate to them as we progress with this effort.

"IN THE BEGINNING"

I was born on May 21, 1909 in the house where Mom and Pop were living with Pop's parents. This was at 22nd and Maple Ave. in Terre Haute Indiana and although I don't remember living there, the house was still there when we left Terre Haute. I was named John McCoy, the John after Pop and Grandpa Coltrin and McCoy was Mom's maiden name. Her name was Lottie Beryl McCoy, the third daughter of Hugh and Mary McCoy. She had two older sisters, Mabel and Mary, and a younger brother, John. Mom's mother had died very young and the children lived much of their early childhood with Aunt Met Marlow. From conversations I overheard, the girls did not have a very happy childhood. Lottie graduated from Indiana State with a teaching credential when she met and eventually married John Mathias Coltrin, my father in 1906.

Since Pop and Mom were living with their folks at the time of my birth, there was quite some confusion about what I was to be called. Grandpa was always called "John" and Pop was called "Jack". With all the John Coltrin's in the family, Pop as concerned that I would be called "Johnny" which he did not like. I guess they tried "Buster" for a time but it never stuck and eventually "Mac" for McCoy was started and it carried on. In later years this proved to be a little confusing as I would sign my legal name as "John M." but was "Mac" to all the family and friends.
My brother, William Arthur, or "Bill" as born 22 months after I had arrived. At that time the folks were living on a farm near West Terre Haute.

My first memory of anything was living in a house, a rental near 22nd Street and Linden Ave in Terre Haute. We moved from there to the old farmhouse on east Maple Ave in 1913. Pop farmed 25 acres there and I have some fond memories of the next four or five years living there.

During the winters on the farm, with only the stock to care for, Pop hauled coal to supplement his income from farming. I was very young (between 4and 6) but from what I remember, it must have been a pretty tough job. He would get up very early, take care of the stock, hitch up his team of horses to the wagon and start for a distant coal mine, still well before daylight. After buying a load of cal, it would be necessary to deliver it, in most cases shoveling it by hand, and then the long trip home, where again he took care of the necessary chores for the night.

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[19] He married **LOTTIE BERYL MCCOY** November 29, 1906 in Terra Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana, daughter of **HUGH MCCOY and MARGARET SMITH.** She was born June 21, 1885 in Plymouth, Marshall Co., Indiana, and died September 11, 1967 in San Bernadino Co., California at age 82 years.

[20] Jim is **JAMES ARTHUR COLTRIN**, b. October 20, 1892

Pop had to be in pretty rugged condition in those days. I remember one time I was playing in the barnyard and Pop was working nearby. Mom got a call on our hand crank phone from Mary Coltrin that there was a fire on the roof of the big two and half story farmhouse which was some 400 years across the fields from our house. Mom shouted the information to Pop and he took off in a sprint. There were two fences probably 4 ½ feet high, and he took them in stride. Mom took Bill and me and by the time we arrived, Pop was on the roof with the fire out.

While I had a lot of fun around the farm, it was also a difficult time for me because there were no other kinds of my age around, except Bill and a kid who's family lived about a half mile down the road. I would run off to play with him and mom would come and switch me all the way home. He was evidently not the kind of a kid Mom wanted me to be around.

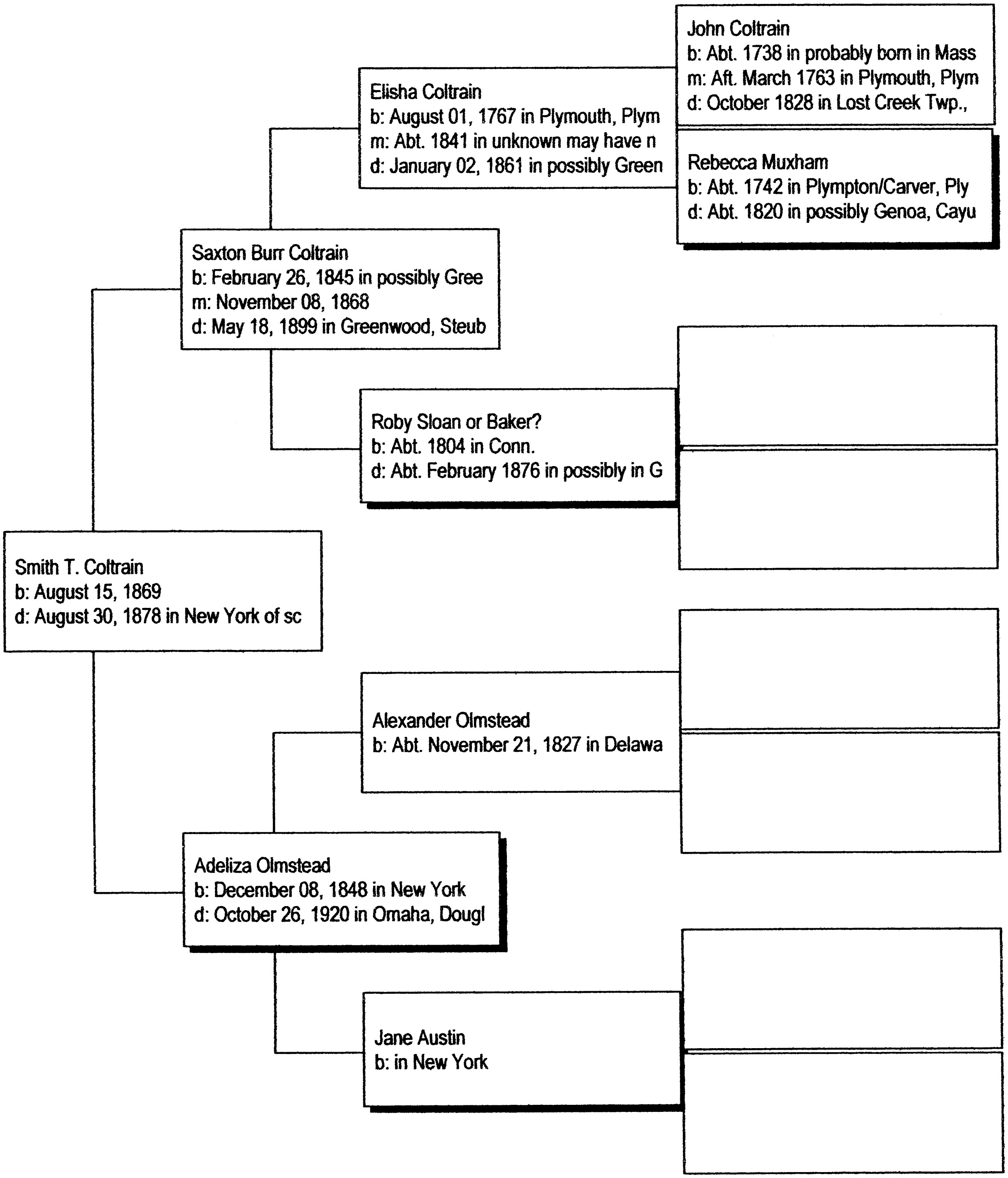
When I was six the folks had a choice to send me to a one room country school or transporting me into town to Deming School. It was about three miles away and I guess that since Pop had purchased a new 1915 Maxwell touring car, he decided on Deming.

Entering Deming as quit a traumatic experience for me. I had had no relationship with other kids and then to be thrown together with all the kids at Deming was pretty rough. Fortunately, Fritz was in the sixth or seventh grade there and I would see him now and then. It must have been quite a chore for Pop having to get me to and from school every day. But I think he enjoyed driving his new Maxwell. I was along he first time he drove 40 miles per hour. He was really thrilled.

When I as ready to enter the 2nd grade I would guess that the chore of getting me to school in town had proved to be too much for Pop. Another factor must have been the fact that my youngest brother, George Theodore ("Ted") was due to arrive in October of that year. So I was entered into the second grade at Glen School, which was some six or seven miles from where we lived. There was a two-horse wagon with a canvas top that served as the school wagon. The problem was that I had to walk a mile to the point where the wagon left for school. Then the five mile ride which took an hour. It was necessary for me to leave home at a little before 7:00am and if nothing held up the wagon, I would get home about 5:00pm. It was a good time for our family and a great experience for me.

Pop loved to hunt and rabbits and squirrels were plentiful around the farm. In the winter, especially, Pop's ability to bring home rabbits was a good portion of our meat supply. He would dress them out and hang them outside where they would freeze. They would be left hanging till Mom was ready to cook one and bring it in to thaw our. It was a natural quick freeze process many years before electric freezers....

Ancestors of Smith T. Coltrain



John Coltrain
b: Abt. 1738 in probably born in Mass
m: Aft. March 1763 in Plymouth, Plym
d: October 1828 in Lost Creek Twp.,

Elisha Coltrain
b: August 01, 1767 in Plymouth, Plym
m: Abt. 1841 in unknown may have n
d: January 02, 1861 in possibly Green

Rebecca Muxham
b: Abt. 1742 in Plympton/Carver, Ply
d: Abt. 1820 in possibly Genoa, Cayu

Saxton Burr Coltrain
b: February 26, 1845 in possibly Gree
m: November 08, 1868
d: May 18, 1899 in Greenwood, Steub

Roby Sloan or Baker?
b: Abt. 1804 in Conn.
d: Abt. February 1876 in possibly in G

Smith T. Coltrain
b: August 15, 1869
d: August 30, 1878 in New York of sc

Alexander Olmstead
b: Abt. November 21, 1827 in Delawa

Adeliza Olmstead
b: December 08, 1848 in New York
d: October 26, 1920 in Omaha, Dougl

Jane Austin
b: in New York

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The Third Family of Elisha Coltrain (1767-1861), Son of John Coltrain and Rebecca Maxham

A STUDY IN GENEALOGICAL PROOFS

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Elisha Coltrain is the son of **John Coltrain** and **Rebecca Maxham.** When Elisha Coltrain married it was first to **Jane Graham** about 1785[1]. From that union, by family oral history and some proven genealogical fact, the following children were born:

Asenath "Senna" Coltrain b. abt 1794 likely in Mass.; m. Henry H. Rolfe abt 1808[2]? And she d. Oct 23, 1868 in Austin, Mower Co., MN.[3]
John Coltrin b. abt Jan 1797[4] (see his biographical record in War of 1812 page 89 of this issue) d. August 12, 1865.
Jane Coltrain b. ? [5]
Elisha Coltrin, Jr. b. July 2, 1804 married **Fannie Deming or Demmings** after 1824, 2 m. **Mary Osborn** aft 1838; d. Mar 3, 1886.
Clarissa b. abt. Oct 18, 1815[6]
William b. abt 1817
Emma
And 2 other males of unknown names.

The next wife of **Elisha Coltrain** is listed in land records of Cayuga Co., New York as having a wife named **Susan**. From family oral history her maiden name was **Tripp** and may be the daughter of Isaac **D. Tripp** and his wife **Hannah Lee** who lived in Cayuga Co., New York[7]. This marriage was before 10 April 1820 because there is a land record with **Elisha Coltrain** and wife **Susan** mortgaging some of their property in Cayuga Co., New York.[8] More mortgages can be found with wife Susan's name, which include 1 April 1830, 3 April 1831 and 3 April 1835[9]. The last entry for Elisha in Cayuga Co. was the sale of his land by his wife Susan on his behalf on 20 April 1843. It is apparent that Elisha moves with wife Susan to Steuben Co., New York with the first purchase of land in Steuben Co., land records is recorded on 6 Jan 1842, purchasing land described as the East 80 acres of Lot 51 Twp 2 Range 6 of Greenwood Twp. Children of this marriage (all oral history) have included the following names: **Henry, William, Delila, Susan, Hannah**, b abt.1824[10] Unknown male, and **Jane.**

ELISHA COLTRAIN'S THIRD FAMILY

Elisha Coltrin's wife Susan must have died before 1850. Her husband **Elisha** was listed in the Steuben Co., New York census in Greenwood Twp. In that census he was listed as 84 years old farmer, born in Massachusetts. It was in that census that a whole new family was listed. None of the above children from the previous marriage to Susan are listed, as far as what we have been able to discern. The census taker in that 1850 New York State, Steuben County, Greenwood Twp it was in that census, that lists Elisha's third family[11]. That census lists Elisha and then goes on to list a female **Roby** Coltrain, a 46 year old female, born in Connecticut, **Andrew "Coltrain"** a 16 year old male born in New York, and **Saxon Coltrain,** a 6 year old male, born in New York. From this census it is uncertain what relationship Roby, Andrew and Saxon are to Elisha[12] who was listed as the head of the household.

Next was the New York State census taken in 1855 in Greenwood Twp. It lists **Elisha Coltrain,** as age 88, born in Massachusetts, who had been living in Steuben Co. for 13 years and he was listed as a widower. Next is **R. Scott**, age 45, born Massachusetts, a boarder, having lived in Steuben County for 13 years and a widow[13]. **A. Scott** was age 20, born in Cayuga Co., NY, and had been living in that county for 13 years. His occupation was listed as a servant to **Elisha Coltrain**. And lastly **Saxon Coltrain,** age 10, born in Steuben Co., New York.[14]

Then just who is Roby "Coltrain" or R. Scott?

To shed further light on the relationships of Roby Coltrain or R. Scott to Elisha Coltrin in the above censuses was a county history written in 1879 called The History of Steuben County, New York,[15]. In the biography of **Jesse T. Atkins,** it says that **Jesse T. Atkins** on "July 19, 1854, he married **Harriet Scott**, daughter of **John and Roby Scott**, of Greenwood. Her parents formerly resided in Genoa, Cayuga Co., New York and settled in Greenwood about 1841; her[16] father (**John Scott**) had died two years prior to the settlement of the family here; her mother (meaning **Roby Scott**) died February, 1876." [17] So from this, R. Scott name was really, Mrs. John Scott also known as Roby "Coltrain".[18]

Who is Andrew Coltrain?

The **Andrew "Coltrain"** found in the 1850 census is a Coltrain? Or is the census taker getting lazy assuming everyone in the household had the same name? This Andrew **"Coltrain"** may actually be **Andrew J. Scott** the same person who was listed in the Elisha Coltrain household in the1855 Steuben Co. New York census. The next Census 1860 of Greenwood, Steuben Co., New York lists him as **Andrew J. Scott** age 25 so most likely he is not Elisha's child but **rather Mrs. Roby Scott** and **John Scott's** son and born about 1835 and most likely born in Genoa, Cayuga Co., New York. Bible records[19] found on the Scott family further substantiate that Andrew J. "Coltrain" is actually Andrew J. Scott b.Dec 1834; no marriage listed but may have married Marietta Atkins.

Who is Saxton Burr Coltrain?

The first census of 1850 in Greenwood, Steuben Co. record has him at age 6 with the last name Coltrain and his first name only "Saxon", born in New York. Yet this is not enough to conclude he is in fact Elisha's son. In the 1855 State Census, Saxton is listed as Saxton Coltrain, age 10, born in Steuben. No birth certificate on the county level was available during this time period but we do find an interesting land transfer between **Elisha Coltrain, Sr.** and son **Saxton Burr Coltrain.**

LAND TRANSFER-ELISHA COLTRAIN, SR.[20]

Steuben Co. Land Records 78-197 (FHL US/CAN Film 513708)

> *This indenture, made this twenty-second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five between **Elisha Coltrain** of the first part and **Saxton Burr Coltrain**, son of said **Elisha Coltrain**, of the first part, of the second part. Witness that the said party of the first part in consideration of the natural love and affection which he, the said **Elisha Coltrain** (beasettments)*[21] *the said **Saxton B. Coltrain** as also for the better maintenance and support of him the said **Saxton B. Coltrain**, the said **Elisha Coltrain** hath given and by these presents with grant and convey to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, all that tract for parcel of land situated in the town of Greenwood, County of Steuben, State of New York known and distinguished as the north forty acres of the west 80 acres of lot number fifty one in township number two in the 6th range of townships in the County of Steuben, aforesaid and bounded as follows by the respective line of said lot and west also by line of said lot on the south by the south forty of the said lot of eighty acres on the east by the east line of said eighty acres and extending so far south from the north line of said eighty acres as to contain forty acres and no more. With the appurtenance and all the estate there with and interest therein of the said party of the first part and the said **Elisha Coltrain** does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that the premises there conveyed with quiet and reasonable possession of the party of the send part his heirs and assigns he will forever warrant and defend again any person whosoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof. In witness whereas the party of the first part hath herewith set his hand and seal this day and year first above written. Sealed and delivered in the presence of **A. W. Russell** and **Andrew** J. **Scott**. Recorded in Steuben County, New York at 11am 26 Feb 1856 by **C. W. Campbell**, Clerk.*

This was a pretty definitive statement made by Elisha Coltrain that Saxton Burr Coltrain was his son. And being that Elisha at the time of this indenture was 71 years old and Saxton Burr Coltrain is 10 years of age he need to make sure his son was cared for.

Saxton Burr Coltrain marries in Steuben Co., New York to Adeliza Olmstead, daughter of Alexander Olmstead. Saxton has children in both New York and in Nebraska. A death certificate has been found in Steuben Co. as Saxton B. Coltrain died there on May 17, 1899 at the age of 54 years 2 month and 24 days. He is listed as married, a farmer, born Greenwood (Steuben Co., NY); he had been a resident of Greenwood for 34 years. Father is unknown by informant and mother is Roby Coltrain. His usual residence is Mc Cook, Nebraska.[22]

Next issue Vol. 2 no. 1 will give Saxon Burr Coltrain's descendants. Any comments, additions, correlations, further research or corrections would be appreciated by the researchers in this line especially, Linda Coltrin (e-mail Lmcoltrin@aol.com or Sharon Babcock (e-mail babz@mn.uswest.net).

Endnotes

[1] Family oral history says that Jane Graham married Elisha Coltrain. Oral history also says that Sarah Graham, who married John Coltrin, Jr. (Elisha's brother), and Jane Graham were sister. Then it is quite possible that Jane Graham was also born in Petersboro, Hillsboro Co., New Hampshire as her sister Sarah's birth has been placed in that area too.

[2] Asenath "Senna" Coltrain would be only 14 at the marriage date.

[3] Family research done by Sharon (nee Sayles) Babcock (e-mail babz@mn.uswest.net). Also Rolfe family files can be found in FHL microfilm 1597648 item 6 of Ed Coltrin's work on the Coltrin family.

[4] The month of birth is from the work of Sharon Babcock.

[5] At present Linda Coltrin is working on this line in getting proofs that we have the right Jane.

[6] Source of this date has not been referenced anywhere in anyone's notes so it must be taken with great speculation.

[7] Isaac Tripp's will in Cayuga Co., New York has a listing with a daughter Susan in it.

[8] Seen in Cayuga Co., Land Records of mortgages 10 April 1820.

[9] This is most likely so they can buy seed to plant their fields as all are in the early spring.

[10] Source of this date is from the work of Sharon Babcock and is possibly from the tombstone record found in close proximity of Elisha Coltrain's grave. The tombstone says WATSON, Jane O. died June 5, 1904 aged 78 years and quite possibly combining this information with the census record of 1865 State Census in NY, Steuben Co., Greenwood Twp. in that there is a Hannah Colton listed in the same household as age 60 (b. Tompkins Co., NY) with Saxton "Colton" (b. Tompkins Co., NY). There is also a Hannah Jane Coltrin, daughter of Elisha Coltrin and Fannie Demmings who from family letters the association has found was considering traveling back to New York in the mid 1860's to visit families left back east and this census just might have caught her in that visit. So to answer who is the tombstone Jane O. WATSON and this listed person named Hannah "Colton" the association has no leads at this time.

[11] Page 156 entry #1733 household #1764 shows the following:

Coltrain, Elisha	84 male	farmer	$1400	Mass
" ", Roby	46 female			Conn.
" ", Andrew	16 male			N.Y.
" ", Saxon	6 male			N.Y

[12] Relationships to head of household were only listed in Federal Census' after the 1880 census.

[13] Why are the both listed as widower and widow if they are married?

[14] From this citation it is uncertain if Elisha had married the **Roby Coltrain or R. Scott listed** but no record has been found to say that a marriage did indeed happen or not happen.

[15] by Clayton Pages 303-304.

[16] "Her" is meaning Harriet (nee Scott) Atkins.

[17] County Histories often times can be very wrong on relationships and facts but this one seems to hold up to scrutiny in that there is a land transfer on Oct 19, 1878 between ½ sister Harriet Atkins from Saxton B. Coltrain.

[18] As found in the 1850 census and most likely the census taker did not bother to ask the surname of each of the house's occupants.

[19] The Scott family Bible can be found in transcribed form in Family History Center film FHL 1597647 Ed Coltrin's work on the family Coltrin.

[20] From Coltrain-Coltrin Kousins and Kin Vol. 1 number 1 January 1977 Editor, Gerald Edward Coltrin copy is in the Coltrain/Coltrin archives and full of primary documents on may Coltrin connected surnames.

[21] This word was unreadable in the original document

[22] So the informant brings us back to Saxton Burr Coltrain's mother and her name being Roby Coltrain! Isn't genealogy interesting?

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